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LA CROSSE WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

PRICE TWO CENTS

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION SECURES BETTER AFTERNOON SCHEDULE ON S. M. DIVISION

TRAIN COMES IN A HALF HOUR EARLIER

GIVES MINNESOTA PEOPLE A
CHANCE TO SHOP

SUPT. IRWIN HELPS GLADLY

PRACTICALLY ASSURES SECURE
TARY TAGGART ON POINT
TO REACH OUT FOR TRADE

Secretary Says Local Merchants Are
Active for Expansion of
Trade Area

The first important achievement
since the reorganization of the Mer-
chants Protective association was ac-
complished this morning when Sec-
retary Harry Taggart was authorized
to convey to the organization the as-
surances of Superintendent Wilbur
Irwin, of the Southern Minnesota di-
vision of the C. M. & St. P. Ry., that
the schedules of that line would be
so adjusted as to get the east bound
passenger into La Crosse at 3:40, a
half hour ahead of the present
schedule.

The train has been arriving here
at 4:10, so late that there was little
encouragement for passengers from
Fountain, Isinours, Lanesboro,
Whalen, Peterson, Rushford, Mound
Prairie, Money Creek, Hokah and La
Crescent to attempt a run into La
Crosse for afternoon shopping, the
time between the arrival here and
the closing hour of business being
too limited. The addition of a half
hour to this time is of vital impor-
tance, and merchants today predict
that it will mean additional business
for La Crosse annually amounting to
many thousands of dollars. Under
the new schedule the passengers will
have 4 hours and 55 minutes in La
Crosse if they return on the west-
bound Southern Minnesota leaving
here at 8:35.

Mr. Taggart announced that the
presentation of the case to Superin-
tendent Irwin was timely, as new
schedules were about to be printed,
and it is expected a change will be
arranged and go into effect in time
to be printed at once.

Irwin Gladly Helped.
"I found Superintendent Irwin
eager to do what he could for the
local merchants," said Taggart. "He
appreciated the importance of the
early schedule as soon as I presented
the case, and at once made plain
his purpose to bring about the change
if possible. He ran hurriedly over
the situation, and said that by hitch-
ing up some wasted time at stops
and taking advantage of every time
saver he was sure the thing could
be done. His friendly attitude is
bound to please the business men of
La Crosse."

Reaching Out for Business.
Mr. Taggart intimated that this is
the beginning of organized effort to
bring more outside business—busi-
ness from further away—to La
Crosse. He said: "The association
realizes that a strong appeal for
outside business, and work to es-
tablish facilities to get it here, is
bound to be more profitable than is
too intense fighting at home over the
division of what we already have
I look for a progressive year in La
Crosse mercantile circles."

FIREWORKS TO END SHORE LEAVE DAY

SAN DIEGO, April 16.—Great
crowds assembled at Coronado beach
today to greet the marines and blue
jackets when thousands of men were
given shore leave to disembark. The
principal events are the celebration
by the regatta and field sports, in
which the crews will participate. A
fireworks display from barges in the
bay will be a feature of the even-
ing's celebration, when the city and
the fleet will be illuminated.

LEAVES BRIDE WITH POLICE; SEEKS WORK

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Roy Morris,
aged 20, today left his bride at the
police station while he looked for
work. The couple lives at Spring-
field, Ill., and have written for
transportation home.

TAGT WON'T QUIT

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Taft
today commenting on the published
report that he would resign from the
cabinet immediately after the ad-
journment of congress, said: "My
resignation is news to me."

BOMB AND BULLETS FROM CAR STRIKERS

LAWLESSNESS CHARACTERIZES
CHELSEA STREET CAR FIGHT

TWO MEN ARE SHOT TODAY

Strikers Open fire at Barns—State
Aid is Expected to Arrive
Tonight

CHESTER, Pa., April 16.—Serious
riots marked the attempt of the
street car company to operate cars
early this morning. The strike
breakers imported from New York
appeared on the cars and a score of
fights followed. One strike breaker
and one special officer were badly
wounded and taken to a hospital. Ten
others were beaten with clubs so
that they needed the care of a phy-
sician. If the police fail to quell the
disturbance the troops will be called.

Company Won't Treat
President Rigg of the Interstate
railway said:

"We will not treat with the rep-
resentatives of the unions who come
here to try to tell us how we should
conduct our business. Neither will
we hold any conference with the lo-
cal men."

State Aid Tonight

The police protection is declared
to be insufficient, and it is ex-
pected the first division of the state
constabulary will be in Chester tonight.
An attempt was made about noon
to blow up a car with a dynamite
bomb. A small bomb was placed
on the tracks to destroy the first car
that passed over it.

Strikers Fire Volley

WILMINGTON, Del., April 16.—
When the Chester Traction company
attempted to operate its cars here
this morning the strikers assembled
near the barns and fired a volley at
the first car. Motorman Borgmann,
a strikebreaker, was shot in the leg
and Wm. Greisemeier, a claim agent,
in the foot. Further attempts to
operate the cars were delayed until
the authorities shall furnish protec-
tion. Sheriff McClure was sum-
moned home from Atlantic City, and
steps will be taken to secure state
troops.

TAGT GETS GOPHER STATE; BOB'S MEN MAKE NO EFFORT

MINNEAPOLIS, April 16.—Taft
was endorsed by the republican state
convention here today. The La Fol-
lette followers did not make a fight.
Frank B. Kellogg, the administration
trust buster, made an address in
which he said: "No man can be
elected president without the en-
dorsement of Roosevelt." The con-
vention cheered for five minutes.

NIGHT RIDERS ARE KENTUCKY YOUTHS

MURRAY, Ky., April 16.—Twenty-
three night riders had been ar-
rested up to today. They are mostly
boys from 18 to 20. Yesterday
Thomas McQuiston, aged 65, a noted
character, was also arrested. The
jail is too small to accommodate all
the prisoners. Many suspects are
said to have fled into Tennessee.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD

The annual meeting of the direc-
tors of the La Crosse public library
will be held this evening when the
report of the year's work will be
submitted by the officers.
The plans for the temporary quar-
ters for the library during the build-
ing of the new addition will be
taken up and other details regarding
the new addition will be discussed.

WRECK AT VICTORY

Several cars were wrecked on the
Burlington at Bad Axe bridge near
Victory, just south of here. A way
car was demolished, a freight car
was totally destroyed, and another
pilot and front of the engine was
damaged. Freight train No. 80 ran
into a work train. The damage is
about \$600.

COMMANDANT REMOVED.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 16.—
Capt. I. C. Wellborn, of the U. S.
army, has been removed as military
instructor at the Mississippi agricul-
tural college, on charges of insub-
ordination.

THE MURDER MYSTERY OF BOSTON CLUBMAN PROMISES A SENSATION



The mysterious death of Walter
F. Baker, the Boston clubman, prom-
ises to be a sensational case. Evi-
dence has been produced at the cor-
oner's inquest, giving to show that
the clubman's body contained arsenic
enough to slay four men. Here are
some of the people who figure in
this mysterious case. At the top is
a snapshot of Edward F. Baker, a
brother of the dead man, conferring
with a mysterious woman witness.
At the bottom from left to right are:
"Brownie" Hurd, to whom \$250,000
left by Baker, reverted after his
sister's death. A snapshot of Dr. W.
J. Boos, the medical expert who told
of the arsenic found in the body, and
W. Harry Lee, who told of Baker's
movements previous to his death.

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR THE BANKERS

BIG CONVENTION HERE IN JUNE
9TH TO HEAR SPEAKERS

E. M. WING ON COMMITTEE

Former U. S. Treasurer Roberts Will
be One of the Speakers During the
Moneyed Men's Session

The committee in charge of the
program for the combined meeting
of the bankers which will be held
here June 9, composed of O. M.
Green of Winona, E. M. Wing of La
Crosse and Mr. Proctor of the Wis-
consin group, held a meeting here
and discussed features in connection
with the program. It is definitely
announced that George E. Roberts,
former treasurer of the United
States and now president of the Com-
mercial National bank of Chicago,
will address the bankers on the even-
ing of the 9th, at the Country club.

The program committee was for-
tunate in securing such a noted
speaker and this feature alone is
likely to draw many from Winona to
La Crosse. Mr. Roberts will speak
on the topic "Lessons of the Late
Panic."

It is also likely that some other
noted speaker will be secured and
altogether the program will be an ex-
cellent one. All of the features have
not yet been arranged and it is prob-
able that a complete program cannot
be given out for about a month.

It is expected that nearly two hun-
dred delegates will attend the meet-
ing.

OATMEAL FOUNDER DIES.

AKRON, Ohio, April 16.—Ferdin-
and Schumacker, 86 years old, the
founder of the oat-meal industry in
America, died today.

ANNUAL W. C. T. U CONVENTION IS ON

DELEGATES GATHER AT FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

MRS. BLANCHARD PRESIDES

Interesting Talk to Mothers Is Given
by Sarah Nimocks and Memorial
Service Is Held

The eighth annual convention and
institute of the La Crosse County
Woman's Christian Temperance Un-
ion convened at 2:30 this afternoon
at the First Baptist church, with
about twenty visiting delegates from
the vicinity.
The convention was called to or-
der by Mrs. Charles Blanchard, cor-
responding secretary, in the absence
of President Mrs. M. C. Garner. A
short address of welcome was deliv-
ered by Mrs. R. A. Jackson, after
which the convention was organized
and the general work of the conven-
tion was opened including the report
of the officers and the presidents of
the various unions.

Dr. Sarah Nimocks gave an inter-
esting "Talk to Mothers," and mem-
orial services were held for the fol-
lowing deceased members: Mrs. W.
W. Jones, Mrs. G. B. Marvin and
Miss Sophia Hinds.

This evening a lecture will be de-
livered by Miss Lillian M. Phelps of
Canada, who will speak on the tem-
perance work as taken up in the
Temperance Union.

BOY ROBS BLANCH WALSH COMPANY

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 16.—
Gus Johnson, aged 18, of Chicago,
was sentenced to a year's imprison-
ment in the state reformatory for
looting the theater dressing rooms
during Blanch Walsh's production
last night. He secured \$1,100 in
cash, all of which was recovered.

LABOR PARTY GETS ITS START TODAY

LABOR UNIONS OF CLEVELAND
BRYAN ORGANIZATION

WILL ENTER STATE FIGHT

Organizations Propose to Force Elec-
tion of State and County Officers
Pledged to Labor

CLEVELAND, O., April 16.—Ac-
tive work for the organization of the
new labor party was begun today by
the "committee of seven" in whose
hand the new movement was placed
last night by the United
Trades & Labor Council, the central
body of Cleveland. A canvass of the
vote of the local unions showed 43
locals favoring the new movement
and nine against it. Those opposed
have a strong socialist membership,
the members favoring the movement
with the socialist party. Leading
union leaders are members of the
committee. Besides being ready to
affiliate with any national organiza-
tion that may be formed, the Clevel-
and labor party will conduct an ac-
tive campaign for the election of
county and state candidates pledged
to union labor. All candidates will
be questioned regarding their atti-
tude towards labor and unless the
answer is satisfactory, the entire
labor vote of the city will be cast
against them. The party will put
forward its own candidates for cer-
tain offices. No city elections will
be held in Ohio this fall, and the
name of the party is not yet selected.

BELIEVES JAPAN IS PLANNING WAR

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Represen-
tative Hayes of California, after
a visit at the White house today,
declared that some nation would have
to whip Japan, and that he believed
the nation is the United States. He
declared that Japan is spending a
hundred millions yearly preparing to
go to war with some nation which is
probably America.

MANY HURT IN WRECK.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 16.—Sid
Conger, state oil inspector, and a
number of others were injured in
the wreck of an interurban car just
south of this city.

SCANDAL MINE IS TERROR OF HOUSE TO REPUBLICANS

SUBMARINE BILL EXPECTED TO
EXPLODE TODAY

BOAT COMPANY IS BEATEN

Contract for Eight Submarines Is
Stricken Out by Committee of
the Whole

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—
With much uncertainty as if it ex-
pected a mine would explode under
it, the house today tackled the sub-
marine boat phase of the naval pro-
gram, outlined by the naval appro-
priation bill. Chairman Foss, who
was in charge of the bill, acted as
if he were ready to dodge something
which he wished would not be touch-
ed off.

With the four-battleship proposi-
tion put to sleep, the submarine ad-
vocates felt certain they would get
eight submarines, instead of the four
advocated by the president, but ev-
eryone seemed to fear the Lilley
scandal might break out in the
house, and considerable anxiety was
expressed as to where it might lead
if started. The members seemed to
expect that Lilly would bring the
matter up, and nearly every member
of the naval affairs committee was
on hand to defend himself against
any possible attack.

Although the attendance on the
floors was not so large as yesterday
more members were in at the call
of the bell than when the battleship
proposition was up.

Eight Electrics Knocked Out.

The fight on the submarine pro-
gram began in the house with Hill
(Conn.) endeavoring to throw out
the submarine section of the naval
bill on points of order. A lively par-
liamentary skirmish followed, in
which the section favoring the Elec-
tric Boat company was at stake. Fi-
nally the committee of the whole, by
four votes, knocked out the provision
giving the Electric Boat company a
contract for eight submarines.

NEW YORK FIGHT TO GO TO DENVER

NEW YORK, April 16.—The fight
begun in the democratic state con-
vention yesterday may be carried to
Denver, according to the views of
party leaders today. The fight of
Connors to oust McCarren from the
party is not yet over. McCarren says
he will ask the national convention
to pass on the action of the conven-
tion yesterday. The Bryan men are
also angry, and today are consider-
ing a plan to hold a convention of
their own and send contesting dele-
gates to Denver.

Adjourns in Confusion.

Amid scenes of violence and con-
fusion the state convention adjourned
shortly after noon. After a bitter
contest the convention unseated the
McCarren delegates, and the disorder
increased when a resolution was
sprung under which members of the
committee are to be chosen by the
convention as a whole instead of al-
lowing each district to name its own
members.

McCarren Out of Party.

McCarren was swept out of the party
by a vote of 325 to 89, and a
gaping wound was opened in the
ranks of the democracy that extends
clear from New York to Buffalo, in
the night session last night.

Predicts Death of Party.

In his speech McCarren said "To
you delegates from Manhattan," he
cried, "let me say this: You under-
takers who have charge of the dem-
ocratic party today and who are
about to enshroud the corpse had
better also prepare the coffin because
deeply will be buried the democratic
party."

A storm of hisses and cries of
"Traitor" swept over the hall. Mc-
Carren halted with his arm raised on
high. As the storm subsided he
came back once more:
"If this is the beginning of your
campaign for the mayoralty I want
to tell you there is not a single one
of you that will ever see a democratic
mayor again."

MINERS HAVE A ROW.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 16.—
Owing to trouble that arose at a
meeting of the Illinois miners this
morning when an effort was made to
denounce the state officers for action
in the case of the Shoal Creek strike,
the scale committee did not have an
opportunity to hear the report of the
sub-committee on shot-fires. After a
bitter fight over the action, the offi-
cers agreeing to the fining of the
men in the Shoal Creek mine, the of-
ficers were sustained.

RUSS GENERALS PENSIONED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—
Generals Fock's, Smirnov's and Reis-
ses' resignations from the Russian
army were announced today. All are
pensioned. They were prominent at
the defense of Port Arthur and were
tried with Stessel, who is serving a
ten year prison sentence for an
unnecessary surrender.

CROZIER ASSAILS ALDRICH BILL IN A RED HOT ADDRESS

"PET BILL OF WALL STREET,
THAT PARADISE OF CRIMES"

SAYS BANKS ARE BOUGHT

Amendment to Cut Interest Charges
on Issues Lets Bankers Get
Profit on Deal

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—
The president had a conference this
afternoon with the members of the
currency commission and the Amer-
ican Bankers' association.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—
Charging that members of the cur-
rency commission of the American
Bankers' association, who came to
Washington to oppose the Aldrich
bill, have been "bought" by a com-
promise to support it, Alfred O. Cro-
zier, the financial student and writer
of Wilmington, Del., created a sen-
sation before the house committee on
banking and currency today.

Crozier said a member who ad-
dressed the committee yesterday, be-
lieving him to be a banker, let him
into the secret. "The bankers," he
said, "declared the passage of the
emergency currency bill wrong in its
principles and dangerous in prac-
tice, and its passage would mean the
defeat of the republican party. In-
cidentally it cropped out that with a
tax on emergency currency of 6 per
cent, there was nothing in it for the
banks. Last night they held a con-
ference, and today they are having
another with the promoters of the
Aldrich and Vreeland bills. They
are agreeing on a compromise, on a
basis of a simple amendment reduc-
ing the tax to 3 per cent. Why should
this convert the distinguished fight-
ers for principles and make them
willing to ignore the danger of panics
they have said the bill would
cause. The answer is 1 per cent
profit, and Wall street seems to
know its quarry, and how to get sup-
port for its pet measure of that par-
adise of gamblers, a law that gives
the street the power to cause panics
any day at will, and therewith to
terrorize and plunder every business
in the United States."

WOULD SUICIDE TO SQUARE THEFT

CARLISLE, Pa., April 16.—As a
means of reimbursing the Merchants
National bank from which he is ac-
cused of stealing \$65,000, John V.
Harris, former teller, wants to com-
mit suicide so the bank can recover
his insurance. He holds several
large policies which he thinks would
cover the shortage. President Eckels
has convinced Harris that such a
course would be cowardly.

STEAMERS COLLIDE

SANDY HOOK, April 16.—The
steamer United States of the Scan-
dinavian American line and the
steamer Monterey Havana of the
Vera Cruse line collided this after-
noon. The former was so badly
wrecked that it was forced to run
aground to prevent its sinking.

KILLED BY PERSIAN ROBBERS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—
Commander and several soldiers of the
Russian frontier guard were killed
by Persian robbers in a fight near
Belaslar today.

Weather and Water



Coollest at La Crosse, 32; warmest,
54; wind, 6 miles.
Extremes in United States: North-
field, 16; Phoenix, 85.
The river will remain about sta-
tionary during the next 26 hours.
Stage of water, 5.4; stationary.
Weather forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Fair and warmer to-
night; Friday increasing cloudiness
and warmer.
Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight
and Friday; rising temperature to-
night and in east portion Friday.
Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and
Friday; rising temperature.

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powders now on the market, but is a big
saving over the trust powders.

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THE SPORT WORLD

FREEPORT TAKES A DOSE OF BITTERS

COLLEGE BOYS WALLOP THE
LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

PRETZELS WERE NOT IN IT

Beloit Runs Up 19 Innings to Free-
port's Three and Game is Called
in Seventh to Prevent Massacre

Champions! Huh!
In a little town in Wisconsin yesterday, a college town, a baseball team composed of nine youngsters wearing the letters, "Beloit," played a team from Freeport, which won the championship of the Wisconsin-Illinois league last year, and after seven innings the game was called with the score board showing 19 to 3 in favor of the collegians. Thirteen hits including two home runs showed that the college boys swung heavily at the bat while the champions were only able to get 13 men at bat during the first four innings of the game, so fast did Beloit fan 'em. Errors were numerous on both sides. Score:

	R	H	E
Beloit	16	0	2
Freeport	0	0	0

Batteries—Armila and Cleghorn; Barry, Muzzey and Forsythe.

Senators vs. Varsity
At Madison this afternoon Manager Cassibone, after a stringent practice yesterday with his youngsters, will face the state university nine in the first exhibition game of the season.

The game is being played at the Varsity field and an exciting game is predicted. "Cody" Clark, who won fame on the university football field will make his debut with the Senators in their opening and hopes to find a permanent place with Cassibone's players.

Kemp Replaces Stange
The fight at the prospect of losing Catcher Stange has now blown over at Rockford, since a player in one Otto Kemp has been secured to fill the backstop position. Kemp comes from Ft. Wayne in the Central league and has also proved a veteran in the semi-pro organizations in Chicago with recommendations from President Comiskey.

Duluth of the Northern league opens a series of three games with Rockford at the latter grounds Sunday and as both teams will probably line up with the most likely players the games are looked forward to with exceptional interest.

SPORTING BRIEFS.

Practice today and tomorrow and then for the youngsters to show what they can do with the fans hollering and throwing peanuts.

There was a rumor started at Rockford the first of the week to the effect that a pair was being circulated to prevent Sunday ball. Later developments proved that there was no truth in the rumor.

In Freeport's game with Beloit Tuesday the Pretzels were shy when it came to number of hits, having only 5 to their credit.

Only 13 men were taken by the Pretzels in their trip to Beloit.

Followers of the fighting game are of the opinion that the length of the Nelson-Uhohz match favors the latter.

Schneiberg proved himself a favorite with the Brewers when he was picked to open the season for them.

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Trial Package Mailed Free to All
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dangerous, cruel, humiliating and
unnecessary.

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to be cured—painless, safe and in
the privacy of your own home—it is
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show you the harmless, painless
nature of this great remedy and start
you well on the way toward a perfect
cure.

Then you can get a full-sized box
from any druggist for 50 cents, and
often one box cures.

Insist on having what you call for.
If the druggist tries to sell you
something just as good, it is because
he makes more money on the substitu-
tute.

The cure begins at once and con-
tinues rapidly until it is complete and
permanent.

You can go right ahead with your
work and be easy and comfortable
all the time.

It is well worth trying.

Just send your name and address
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ceive free by return mail the trial
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All druggists 50 cents. Write to-
day for a free package.

MAJOR LEAGUES LOSE TO RAIN

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION STARTS
SEASON YESTERDAY

SCHNEI WINS OPENING GAME

Brewers Back Pitcher and Play an
Errorless Game—Lennon's
Team Loses First

Games Today.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee in Louisville.
St. Paul in Columbus.
Minneapolis in Toledo.
Kansas in Indianapolis.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit in Chicago.
St. Louis in Cleveland.
Washington in Boston.
Philadelphia in New York.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago in Cincinnati.
Boston in Brooklyn.
New York in Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh in St. Louis.

Results Yesterday.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
All games postponed.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburgh, 3; St. Louis, 1.
All others postponed.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee, 2; Louisville, 1.
Columbus, 5; St. Paul, 4.
Indianapolis, 4; Kansas City, 2.
Toledo-Indianapolis, rain.

Team Standings.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000

	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000
Columbus	1	0	1.000
Indianapolis	1	0	1.000
Toledo	1	0	1.000
Minneapolis	1	0	1.000
Louisville	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	1	0	1.000

Rain held the high hand in the
major leagues yesterday, allowing but
one game in the National league be-
tween Pittsburgh and St. Louis. A
brace of hits by the Pittsburgh team
coupled with errors by St. Louis in
the tenth won the game for the
Pittsburgh bunch with the score of 3
to 1. Konetchy made his first er-
ror, but was credited with 2 assists
and officiated in a double play. He
failed to get a hit.

The opening of the American as-
sociation resulted in Milwaukee, Co-
lumbus and Indianapolis winning
from Louisville, St. Paul and Kan-
sas City. The Toledo-Minneapolis
game was called off on account of
rain.

National League Results.
At St. Louis—R H E
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 10-1 7 6
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 12-3 8 4
Batteries—Lush and Hostetter;
Cannitz and Gibson.

American Association Results.
At Louisville—R H E
Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 10-1 4 3
Milwaukee 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 9 0
Batteries—Puttmann and Petz;
Schneiberg and Roth.

At Columbus—R H E
Columbus 0 4 4 5 0 0 0 0-5 7 2
St. Paul 0 0 0 0 0 1 12-0 4 8 4
Batteries—Taylor and Fohl; Leroy
and Meyers.

At Indianapolis—R H E
Indianapolis 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0-4 8 2
Kansas City 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 10-2 8 1
Batteries—Eubanks and Living-
ston; Swann and Sullivan.

ANOTHER ROWING CLUB FORMED

MADISON, Wis., April 16.—The
second rowing club at the University
of Wisconsin composed of freshmen
and juniors, was organized last night
with the following officers: Presi-
dent, Eugene Dinot of Joliet, Ill.;
vice president, Dexter H. Witte of
Waukesha; secretary, Arthur Doe
of Milwaukee; treasurer, James
Whittier of Boston, Mass. The first
club of sophomores and seniors was
organized last week.

PAPKE AND KETCHEL SIGN ARTICLES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 16.—
There is a possibility that Billy
Papke and Stanley Ketchel will fight
at the Hippodrome on May 26. Pap-
ke has signed articles with the Mil-
waukee Boxing club, which staged
the Papke-Kelley fight, and the club
is now trying to land Ketchel. The
latter is on the coast, and has start-
ed training for his fight with Jack
(Twin) Sullivan.

Many of the souvenirs given away
on the California cars are worth
more than they charge for admis-
sion.

FLEES SOCIETY FOR "THE SIMPLE LIFE"



Mrs. Daniel Bacon, whose picture
is here shown, was Miss Charlotte
Macy Vantine. She has decided to
abandon her social activities for the
spring and summer season and live
the "simple life" in a tiny cottage
which will obviate the necessity of
many servants and much domestic
routine. She will be able to live a
life without the ordinary vexations
of the New York society woman in
the summer time.

Mr. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W.
Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from
kidney disease, so that at times I
could not get out of bed, and when
I did I could not stand straight. I
took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dol-
lar bottle and part of the second
cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney
Cure works wonders where others
are total failures. O. T. Erhart.

MISSING CHILD IS FOUND DEAD

SIoux CITY, Ia., April 16.—The
mysterious disappearance of Lillie
Olson, the four-year-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson of Rosalie,
Neb., for whom the police of two
states have carried on an unremitting
search for four months, has been
solved. Boys returning from school
took a short cut home and discov-
ered the girl's body in a six-foot
ditch two and a quarter miles north
of the Olson home.

The case from the start has been
a duplicate of the famous Marvin
disappearance. Since the child was
lost on Dec. 9, 1907, three persons
have been arrested charged with ab-
duction and murder, but all were re-
leased.

Olaf Olson, father of the girl, was
twice in the hands of the officers,
but each time was given his liberty
for lack of evidence. One thousand
men from four Nebraska counties
twice made a search of the country
for four miles surrounding the Olson
home.

ROCKFORD GETS A CHICAGO CATCHER

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 16.—Otto
Kemp of Chicago, who has been
catching for Fort Wayne in exhibi-
tion games, has been released to the
Rockford club by Manager Hendricks
and will report here at once.

5 CENTS CAUSES TOWN WAR

NEENAH, Wis., April 16.—A
"business war" threatens between
Neenah and Oshkosh. The sum of
5 cents in all probability will be the
means of diverting a large trade from
a rich farming district half way be-
tween Oshkosh and Neenah, to Neenah
from the former place. The
matter hinges on a petition to the
Winnebago Traction company for a
10 cent fare from this farming com-
munity to Oshkosh on the interurban
line. The fare is now 15 cents. The
fare to Neenah is 10 cents. The

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

Rubbing with liniments, blistering the affected parts, the application of
plasters, and other means of external treatment, are usually helpful in
relieving the pains and aches of Rheumatism, but such remedies do not
reach the CAUSE of the disease, and are therefore in no sense curative.
Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by
indigestion, poor bowel action, weak kidneys, and a general sluggish condition
of the system. The circulation deposits this irritating poison in the different
muscles, nerves, tissues and joints of the body, and soon the painful symptoms
of Rheumatism are produced. The pains at first may be wandering and slight;
but as the blood becomes more fully saturated with the uric acid poison, the
disease grows worse and after awhile gets to be chronic. The slight, wander-
ing pains now become sharp and cutting at the least exposure to dampness
or night air, or any constitutional irregularity, the bones ache, the muscles
are not as free in action as before, and where the acid poison is allowed to
remain in the blood the joints often become so clogged with corrosive sub-
stances that they are left permanently stiff and useless. Rheumatism can
never be rubbed away, nor can it be conquered and driven from the system
until the acid-laden blood has been cleansed and purified. No other medicine does this so
effectually as S. S. S. It dissolves and re-
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company will not grant the petition,
it is reported, and the farmers de-
clare they will carry out their threat
to ride to Neenah to trade.

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lating the liver and bowels and re-
stores the natural action of the bow-
els. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does
not nauseate or gripe and is mild
and pleasant to take. Refuse sub-
stitutes. O. T. Erhart.

A Test of Faith

They were cross-examining, in a
Chicago court recently, a bookmaker
who had been caught in the tools for
playing some other game than his
own. The third sub-assistant dis-
trict attorney was intent upon a con-
viction, however, and was doing his
best, none too successfully to shake
the testimony of the defendant.
"You're sure of that?" he yelled,
as the bookmaker stuck to an asser-
tion that did not suit the case of
the state.
"Sure, I am certain," came the an-
swer.
"You remember that you are under
oath?"
"I do that."
"And you'd swear to this state-
ment of yours?"
"Swear to it? Why, Mr. Lawyer,
and judge, your honor, I'd bet a hun-
dred on it any day."—Spare Mo-
ments.

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Wis., April 14, 1908.

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Alaska Improvement
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aturday evening, April

JOHN C. AIKEN,
Alaska Improvement

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THE FIDDLER?

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cago, but plates will be shipped to
you from our nearest office.
"American Press Association."

About a week ago a similar propo-
sition was submitted by the N. C.
Kellogg company, a rival plate con-
cern. These two companies enjoy a
monopoly of the plate feature and
news business of the United States,
reaching almost every newspaper in
the country.

Who pays the fiddler?

This broadcast dissemination of
plate will cost many thousands of
dollars, so many thousands that Gov-
ernor Johnson, who is comparatively
a poor man, cannot be presumed to
pay the cost, or even to contribute
materially to it. The munificent
"angel" of the governor, it will be
noted, even insists on paying the
freight. The people of the United
States are going to be given a chance
to choose between two men for pres-
ident, but some "influence" of afflu-
ence somewhere proposes to name
the men to whom the popular choice
is to be limited. It matters little
who is elected president, provided
the candidates are all nominated by
the system. Governor Johnson em-
phatically denies that he is the can-
didate of Wall street, but in New
York today Wall street is battling
for him in a state convention, the
Wall street papers and the corpora-
tion press of the entire country is
supporting him, and somebody is
paying out immense sums in the in-
terest of his candidacy. That some-
body, we take it, is not the general
democratic public—it is private en-
terprise seeking to control national
administration for private ends.

No man is strong enough and clean
enough to accept the presidency as
the gift of the predatory corpora-
tions, and to emerge unsmudged
from the experience. Governor
Johnson has placed his future in jeo-
pardy by thus accepting the silent
alliance of those who are not the
friends of the people—his own
people whom he has heretofore so
ably served.

The caution with which congress
is approaching the matter of protect-
ing the asphalt trust against Pres-
ident Castro will be widely cen-
sured. Even if we cannot manage
our predatory corporations, there is
no reason for preventing their casti-
gation by a teeny-weeny nation with
more spunk to the square mile—or
yard—than we have dared display in
dealing with the subject. If Vene-
zuela "busts" one of our trusts, the
official organ of the administration
should run a card of thanks.

The little joke of an evening con-
temporary over the death Monday of
President Vandercrook of the United
Press associations is in sufficiently
shocking bad taste to constitute its
own rebuke.

The defeat of the president's naval
program reminds us that the big
stink loses its terrors as vacation ap-
proaches.

During the 1908 military season
you can safely tell your wife a secret
—she'll be able to "keep it under her
hat."

FASHION HINTS

By MAY MANTON



5963 Infant's Long or Short Kimono,
One Size.

The loose, simple wrapper that
can be slipped on the young baby
without difficulty is always needed
and this one is charmingly pretty and
attractive in addition to its practical
value. It is an exact replica of the
kimono worn by the older folk and
it is really fascinating when made
from pretty, dainty, babyish materi-
als. In the illustration white cash-
mere is bound with flowered ribbon,
but light weight flannels, both white
and colored, albatross and various
fabrics of a similar sort are used, and
often there is a lining of Japanese
silk, the one essential thing being
that the little negligee shall be at
once warm and washable. It can be
cut off and converted into a sacque
and consequently there are really two
garments in the one.

The kimono is made with a square
yoke to which the full portion is at-
tached and with straight sleeves that
are gathered at their upper edges.
The neck, front, lower and sleeve
edges are faced to form the bands.

The quantity of material required
is 2 1/2 yards 21 or 24, 2 yards 32 or
1 1/2 yards 44 inches wide with 4 1/2
yards of ribbon 1 inch wide.

The pattern 5963 is cut in one size
only and will be mailed to any ad-
dress by the Fashion Department of
this paper on receipt of ten cents.
(If in haste send an additional two
cent stamp for letter postage which
insures more prompt delivery.)

SPOTLIGHTS

Stetson's "Uncle Tom."

The old story of slavery days is
well interpreted and is enjoyed by
all. There are a number of excellent
specialties introduced. Will exhibit
at La Crosse theater Saturday, mat-
inee and night.

Two of the bloodhounds belong-
ing to Stetson's double monster "Un-
cle Tom's Cabin" company which is
to exhibit here soon were recently
imported from Siberia at a cost of
\$5,000.

Sunday's Attraction.

On Sunday next, the Henry Dick-
son company of players will appear
at the La Crosse theater, presenting
at the matinee "Don't Tell My
Wife," and "Richelieu" at night.

Each play will be elegantly cos-
tumed and staged with full effects.
The whole production being under
the personal direction of Mr. Harry
Clarke for several years, stage di-
rector of the late Henry Irving and
producer of many of the best English
productions. The plays selected for
this company's repertoire extend to
a very varied degree from farce com-
edy to tragedy, from melodrama to
musical comedy, and include such
well known plays as "Richelieu,"
"Billwer Lytton's masterpiece," "Don't
Tell My Wife," the most popular
farce comedy ever written; Shake-
speare's two masterpieces, "The Mer-
chant of Venice" and "King Lear";
"East Lynne," the beautiful play
that never grows old; "Dr. Jeckyll
and Mr. Hyde"; Richard Mansfield's
version, "Knobs of Tennessee," a
romantic story of the south; "The
King's Wager," Julia Neilson's (the
famous English actress) great pro-
duction and the first time ever pre-
sented by any company in this
country; and "99," a stirring melo-
drama founded on Victor Hugo's cel-
ebrated novel "Les Miserables,"
written by Mr. Dickson and played
by him for six weeks at the principal
theatres in Chicago.

Monday's Musical Show.

"The Time, the Place and the
Girl," the big musical show that
has created the greatest sensation
among theatergoers as the best mu-
sical comedy produced in years, will
be presented at the La Crosse the-
ater on Monday, April 20, by Messrs.
Askin-Singer company, who are now
controlling the La Salle theatre pro-
ductions. "The Time, the Place and
the Girl" cast now entours has many
celebrities, including Mr. John E.
Young, the comedian; Miss Eugenie
Jensen, of "Peggy From Paris";
Elizabeth Goodall, formerly with Ma-
rie Cahill and other large enter-
prises, also Miss Jessie Huston, C. H.
Giffin, Theo. T. Rook, J. S. Kinslow,
Bert Devlin and others. One of the
features in "The Time, the Place and
the Girl" company is a chorus of fifty,
including the western "Broilers,"
and twenty of the biggest musical
hits of the season are sung during
the progress of the play. The scores
and lyrics, composed by Joe Howard,
are only what might be expected
from the musical creator of "The
Empire"—tuneful, melodious, viva-
cious and snappy; nor does he dole
out his musical numbers with a
niggard hand or with unappealing
monotony.

WHO OWNS THE WATER?

President Roosevelt notified con-
gress in one of his messages that he
should be obliged to veto any bill
granting water power privileges
which did not contain a time limit
and did not reserve to the proper
government official the right to fix
and collect a just and reasonable
charge. The president holds, and is
right in doing so, that valuable wa-
ter power privileges, the property of
the public, an equivalent for the pro-
duction of power to thousands of
acres of coal lands, should not be
given away irrevocably or without
compensation.

In accordance with his promise the
president has vetoed the first defect-
ive water power bill that reached
him. It is a little one, extending
the time for the construction of a
dam across the Rainy river in Min-
nesota, originally authorized several
years ago. There are other bills be-
fore congress which do not comply
with the president's requirements,
and which are being held back until
the fate of this Minnesota measure
shall have been finally disposed of.

The veto should be sustained, but
at the same time the question should
be settled whether congress has the
authority to grant water power priv-
ileges even on navigable streams. It
was contended in a recent debate in
the senate that the only authority
the general government has in the
matter of granting the right to build
dams, bridges, etc., across navigable
streams is simply to see that the
right of navigation is protected and
that it has no power to charge a fee
to any person or corporation for the
use of the water for irrigation or the
creation of power. Supreme court
decisions were quoted to prove that
the state is the owner of the water
and the state only can determine
how it shall be used.

If this is good law the states and
not the national government should
get whatever income can be derived
from the utilization of the water
power on navigable as well as non-
navigable rivers. Illinois has wisely
decided to reserve to itself the wa-
ter power to be developed by the
construction of the deep waterway,
and other states may be induced by
the example of this to add to their
revenues by exacting compensation
for water power privileges.

The bills before congress granting
such privileges should be held up
until the ownership of the water
shall have been determined.

No Place for Him

"What was that image, shade or
personage that just rushed down the
street?"

"With a wild, startled look on his
face?"

"Yes, that was it."

"Oh, that was parliamentary law."

"Why the precipitate haste?"

"In strolling about looking for ad-
venture it had come on a woman's
club attempting to transact busi-
ness."—Nashville American.

Have You Ever Stopped to Think About Your Health?

Are you as well, strong and vig-
orous as you used to be?
Are you sometimes discouraged,
and think you'll never be any better?
Can you tell the cause of your
trouble, or what makes you sick?
Do you know that about nine-
tenths of all sickness is caused by
kidney trouble?

Have you ever stopped to think
that your kidneys may be the cause
of your poor health?
Most people do not realize how
much work the kidneys are required
to do every day.

Every drop of blood in the body
must pass through and be filtered by
the kidneys thousands of times a day.
How can they do their work well
if they are sick?

If your kidneys need treatment,
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root will prove
to be just the medicine you need.

If you will write to Dr. Kilmer &
Co., Binghamton, N. Y., every read-
er of this paper, who has not already
tried Swamp-Root, the great Kidney,
Liver and Bladder Remedy, may re-
ceive a sample bottle by mail, abso-
lutely free.

FORUM

Barre Mills, Wis., April 11, 1908.

The Tribune:
As there seems to be a lively in-
terest taken in the location of our
agricultural school, and as the
"boosting" all seems to come from
the several towns offering sites, it
has occurred to us that it would not
be out of place to have a few words
from some of the outlying interested
territory.

It would seem from the general
tone of the arguments presented,
that this school was a choice plum
to be handed out for the benefit of
some particular locality, but if the
committee in charge wishes to settle
the matter as it should be settled,
and there is no question about that,
then they must consider it from a
broader point of view. It being a
county school, and its object being
the upbuilding of our agricultural in-
terests, then the one great point to
be settled is, where will it best serve
its purpose?

So far as sites are concerned, there
is no doubt but any one of those of-
fered would be satisfactory, but
which one is most accessible, and par-
ticularly from an agricultural point
of view? Is it some point on our
extreme eastern or western border;
or is it the site offered in almost
the exact center of the county; in
the very center of one of the most fertile
and optical valleys of the state?
Viewing the matter from this dis-
tance, it would seem to us that there
could be no argument to overcome
this point of accessibility. We are
not going to the expense of this
school to accommodate some adjoin-
ing county, and to build it for the
accommodation of our two cities,
would seem about as reasonable to
us, as it would were we to ask for
the normal school out here in Barre.
To get the best there is out of it,
this school must be practical, and to
insure this point, place it where it
will be accessible to the greatest
number of practical farmers. In
view of, and surrounded by the most
practical farming methods. Where
can another such ideal location be
found as the one afforded in the cen-
ter of the great "La Crosse valley,"
in section 4, township 16, range 6 w?
We don't care what town may be,
or how favored that town may be, if
its best for the school and the great-
est number of those interested, locate
there, and give La Crosse county a
school that will not only advance our
interests, but will lead the way and
be an incentive to better methods
throughout the agricultural north-
west? J. HENRY MORAN.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Music Badly Needed

"Peter Alvarado, the rich Mexican
mine owner, who recently gave \$10-
000,000 to the poor, is a foe to di-
vorce," said a Philadelphia broker.
"On my last visit to Mexico City I
dined with him, and he condemned
the spread of divorce bitterly."

"He told me an old story on this
head. He said a young musician ex-
claimed one day in his hearing:
"At last I have fame in my
grasp."

"How so?" asked Mr. Alvarado.
"You know Mendelssohn's 'Wed-
ding March' and the marvelous re-
pute it brought him?" said the mu-
sician.

"Yes, what of it," said the mil-
lionaire.

"Well," said the musician, "I'm
going to write a divorce march."—
Philadelphia Press.

Hubby is Previsish

"Do you really love me, John?"
"Oh, no. I wear these summer
pants and this tramp overcoat merely
to appear eccentric, that's all."—
Washington Herald.

Up to Date

"Is your family doctor of the new
or old school?"
"The newest, I believe."

"What is his distinguishing pec-
uliarity?"
"Small doses and big fees."—Lon-
don Tit-Bits.

Difference Explained

Willie—I say, father, what is the
difference between "well" and
"good?"

Father—I have noticed, my son,
that about the only time when you
are good is when you are not well.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

Tommy—Pop, would you consid-
er the political machine a labor-sav-
ing device? Tommy's Pop—Well,
my son, it saves many a heeler from
working.

THE PAUPER OF PARK LANE

By
William
Le
Queux

He was evidently a man with a
grievance. Such men came to Old
Broad Street sometimes, and on rare
occasions Mr. Benjamin saw them.
There were hard cases of men ignor-
ant of the ways of business as the
City today knows it, having been de-
liberately swindled out of their
rights by sharks, concessions filched
from their rightful owners, and pat-
ents artfully stolen and registered.
But old Duncan Macgregor, with his
white beard, was of a different type
—the type of honest, hard-working
plodder, out of whose brains the
great Clyde and Motherwell works
were practically coining money dai-
ly.

As Rolfe advanced to him he
said:—

"I'm sorry, Macgregor, that Mr.
Statham is quite unable to see you
today. He's engaged three deep.
I've told him you wished to see him,
and he says that he much appreciates
the great services you've rendered to
the firm, and that you are to receive
a rise of salary of fifty pounds a
year, beginning the first of last Janu-
ary."

"What!" cried the old man.
What? "E offers me another fifty
pounds? 'E's guid an' generous; but
I have na' come here for that. I've
come to London to see him—ye
hear!—to see him—d'ye hear, Mr.
Rolfe, an' I must."

"But, my dear sir, you can't!"

"Tell him I don't want his fifty
pounds," cried the old man so de-
cisively that the clerks looked up
from their ledgers. "I must speak
to him, an' him alone."

"Impossible," exclaimed Rolfe,
impatiently.

"Why impossible?" asked the old
fellow. "When Mr. Statham knows
the business I've come upon he won't
thank ye for keepin' us apart. D'ye
ken that, mon?" and his beard wag-
ged as he spoke.

"I know nothing, Macgregor, be-
cause you've told me nothing," was
the other's reply.

"Well, I tell ye I mean to see
him, an' that's sufficient for Duncan
Macgregor."

"Mr. Duncan Macgregor will, if
he continues to create a scene here,
find himself discharged from the
employ of the Clyde and Motherwell
works," remarked Rolfe, drily.

"An' Duncan Macgregor can go to
the North-Western tomorrow at a
bigger rise than the fifty pounds a
year. D'ye ken that?" replied the
man from Glasgow.

"Then you refuse to accept Mr.
Statham's offer to you?"

"Of course, mon. Ye don't think
that I come to London a cringin' for
more pay, do ye? If I wanted it I
could ha' got it from another com-
pany years ago," replied the inde-
pendent old fellow. "No, I must see
Mr. Statham. Go back an' tell him
so. I'm here to see him on a very
important matter," and, dropping
his voice, he added, "a matter which
closely concerns himself."

"Then tell me its nature."

"It's private sir. Until Mr. Sta-
tham gives me leave to tell you, I
can't."

"But he wants to know the nature
of the business," answered the sec-
retary, again struck by the old fel-
low's pertinacity. It was not every
man who would decline a rise of a
pound a week in his salary. Rolfe
was puzzled, but he knew old Sam
well enough to be aware that even
if a duke called he would refuse to
see him. He only came to the City
once a week to discuss matters with
his brother Ben, and saw no out-
sider.

"I can't tell ye why I want to see
Mr. Statham: that's only his business
and mine," replied the bearded Scot.
The clerks were now smiling at
Rolfe's vain attempts to get rid of
him.

"Will you write it? Here—write
on this slip of paper," the secretary
suggested.

The old fellow hesitated.

"Yes—if you'll let me seal it up
in an envelope."

Rolfe at once assented, and, with
considerable care, the old fellow
wrote some pencilled lines, folded the
paper, sealed it in the envelope, and
wrote the superscription.

A few moments later, when Rolfe
handed it to the old millionaire, who
was still at his table chatting with
his brother, he asked, in the snappish
why habitual to him:—

"Who's this from—eh? Why am
I bothered?"

"From the man Macgregor, from
Glasgow. He won't go away."

"Then discharge the brute," he re-
plied, and with the note in his hand
he finished a remark he had address-
ed to his brother.

At last, mechanically, he opened
it, and his eyes fell upon the scrib-
bled words.

His jaw dropped. The colour left
his cheeks, and, sitting back, he
glared straight at Rolfe as though
he had seen an apparition.

For a few moments he seemed too
confused to speak. Then, when he
recovered himself, he said, half
apologetically:—

"Ben, I must see this man alone—
a—private matter. I—I had no
idea—I—"

"Of course, Sam," exclaimed his
brother, leaving the room. "Let me
know when he's gone."

"Rolfe, show him in," the million-
aire ordered. The instant his sec-
retary had gone he sprang to his feet,
examined his face in the small mir-
ror over the mantel-shelf for a mo-
ment, and then stood bracing himself
up for the interview.

(To Be Continued.)

Mrs. Caller Downe—You looked
awfully foolish when you asked me
to marry you.

Mr. Caller Downe—I didn't look
half as foolish as I was.

A HOME PRODUCT that is
the general joy of the whole
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JUST LIFE



It's Good to Be Old.

To appease the elderly readers the
poet of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat
has prepared the following:

It's good to be old, my lad, as you

Shall come in your time to know.

It's good to be old; life's story is told.

And past its great joy and its woe.

Your belt has been shot,

And winner not.

You're not asked to "try it again,"

But settle you down

(With a silver-white crown),

And strive no more among men.

It's good to be old; you'll presently

see,

You'll have ceased to expect much

of fate;

You'll have buried your dead; your

tears you'll have shed;

There'll be nothing to do but to

wait.

You will be strong and brave

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

TANS -- TANS -- TANS

Ladies' Tan Blucher Shoes (Just Received) \$4.00

Chocolate and Tan Oxfords, Pumps, Sailor Ties and "Merry Widow" Two-Strap Oxfords at . . . \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Men's Oxfords, Black and Tan, and Patent 2-Strap, Button, Blucher \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

Boys' Tan Educator Oxfords . . . \$2.50

BATCHELDER & SON,

303 MAIN ST.

TRAMP RECORDS BEING BROKEN

One of the largest gangs of tramps that has been turned out of the No. 2 police station on Mill street, since its establishment, was released this morning when thirty were "freighted" out of the city. The records at the station this year have smashed all previous ones and instead of the number decreasing they are growing larger.

FUNERAL TODAY

The remains of Alvion Clark, who died at his home in Cylinder Tuesday, arrived in La Crosse at noon today. The funeral was held from the train and the body was taken to the Oak Grove cemetery where interment was made.

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WILL ASK ACTION ON MILL STREET

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING TO HEAR REPORT

COMMITTEE HAS VIEWED SITE

Auditorium Will Probably Be Built on Market Square—Property Owners Ask for Paving

At the meeting of the council committee this evening, led by Mayor Anderson, the committee of railroads will take up the matter of the Mill street crossing and prepare for the settlement of the question at the special meeting of the council tomorrow evening. At the last meeting of the council the ordinance was referred to the committee on the whole and final details will be prepared tonight for its passage tomorrow night.

The committee on auditorium and finance, to whom was referred the communication from the La Crosse Saengerfest, asking permission to erect a temporary auditorium on the market square, will make a report for the special meeting. There will probably be no objection to granting the use of the market for the purpose, but if the city should object the levee park will be used. The appropriation of \$1,500 by the city to assist in paying the expenses will also be considered.

At the last meeting of the council the matter of paving with brick, Fifth street from State to Vine, and Vine from Fourth street to Sixth, was referred to the special street committee. The property owners on Vine street from Sixth to West avenue have asked for lime stone dressing instead of granite and the matter will be taken up tonight and probably granted.

Worth a dollar a box Satin skin face powder costs but 25c. Are you using it?

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND OBSEQUIES

The funeral of Mike Seery, who died at the County Insane Asylum, was held at 9 o'clock this morning from the St. James church, Rev. Father Murphy officiating.

A large number of friends of the deceased attended the services together with the relatives. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Clume of Maryland and Mrs. Runney of Eau Claire.

William Dwyer had charge of the arrangements and interment was made at the oak Grove cemetery.

REV. SANDERS SAYS HE IS COMING

According to a letter received by one of the members of his congregation, the Rev. L. L. Sanders is improving at his home in Litchfield, Ill., and is making preparations to return to La Crosse and resume his duties at the Tabernacle Baptist church, by May 1.

Despite the fact that the doctors claim that he is suffering with consumption he shows few signs of failing health and will undoubtedly return.

FUNERAL OF JOHN BECKER SATURDAY

The funeral of John Becker, who met death from falling out of a buggy, will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from the Caledonia street M. E. church. Rev. A. L. Wood, the pastor, will officiate at the service and A. & O. Sletten have charge of the arrangements.

Interment will be made at the Oak Grove cemetery.

TROUT FISHERS BACK WITH TALES

After spending one day trout fishing Messrs. John, Ed and Bartl Weber, Ed T. Young and E. Breuer returned with several of the prettiest trout seen here for a long time. They have been fishing in the vicinity of Raymore.

Herman Singer, Sr., and Joe Wachter returned from Neshonic Mills with a string of 19.

FRANKLIN CLUB DEBATES LICENSE

A topic of more than ordinary interest is to be debated at the meeting of the Franklin club tonight. The question is "Resolved, that the Retail Liquor License in La Crosse Should be \$500 and that the Number of Saloons Should be Restricted to 75."

The affirmative is to be debated by D. L. Wartinbee, assisted by Rudolf Stevenson, and the negative by A. W. Jaratzky, assisted by W. E. Barber.

WOMAN FOUND IN PITIABLE CONDITION

Emma Jackson, aged 33, sister of A. A. Jackson, a traveling photo-

grapher, 418 Avon street, was found in a starving condition by the poor authorities. Her physical and mental condition was so serious she was taken to the Mendota asylum. She came here from St. Paul to reside with her brother and wife who came to La Crosse from Oklahoma. Recently Mr. Jackson's mother died. The wife was sent to relatives in Bancroft and the husband after making enough money to go to his wife left his sister alone without food. She was found in a pitiable condition and cared for by the county authorities.

CINCH CLUB MEETS

The O. O. P. Cinch club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Davis on Avon street. The afternoon was spent in a most enjoyable manner. Mrs. John McCambridge and Mrs. Ellis Humphrey were fortunate at the cord tables, securing first and second prizes.

INFANT DIES

After an illness of several weeks with pneumonia, Dwight Hallack, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sables, 927 Rost street, died last evening.

DUTCH SUPPER.

On Easter Monday the ladies of the St. John's German church, corner of St. James and Avon streets, will give a genuine Dutch supper in the church basement.

REV. SALMONE BETTER

Father P. Salmone, of the Syrian Catholic church on the north side, who has been ill for some time, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties at the church.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

Oscar and George Johnson left last evening for Chicago, where they will spend a few days as the guests of friends.

Father Kenney, who has been here visiting Father Murphy, has returned to his home in Black River Falls. Carl Eckert of Milwaukee, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Eckert of Avon street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coster left today for Bellevue, Ill., where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

J. C. Hewitt of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of George Mowry on Caledonia street.

Miss Ruth Keizer, who has been teaching school at Kellogg, is home for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg of Seattle, Wash., are guests at the home of Mrs. Masrude.

H. E. Holway of 321 Hager street has purchased a fine new wheel. The machine is a Reiding and is of the latest model.

Miss Laura Filler left today for Holmen, where she will spend some time as the guest of friends and relatives.

J. W. Filler has opened a new music and furniture store at Holmen.

"Doc" Gunderson of the No. 2 fire station had the good fortune to find a genuine mink boa yesterday. The fur was found in the vicinity of the No. 2 engine house.

Jacob J. Miller has moved his family from 60 Summer street to Onalaska.

Mr. D. Morell, who has been a guest at the home of J. F. Roggensack on Gillette street, has returned to his home in De Mot.

Miss Cubt Canan, who is attending the state university at Madison, is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Canan, on Loomis street.

F. H. Mitchell of the "O" has purchased property in Minneapolis and is making preparations to move his family there.

Jack Davis and A. R. Hardy have gone to Rockland, where they will spend a few days trout fishing.

Phil Roggensack and Charles Schaller are trout fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Oakes have returned from Cassville, Wis., where they were called by the serious illness and death of Mr. Oakes' step-mother.

Amos Oakes, who has been visiting his parents in this city, has returned to Madison, Wis.

The condition of George Reed, who suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday, is still serious and he may not recover.

The young people's choir of the Caledonia Street M. E. church will hold a meeting tomorrow night.

Mrs. L. Lambert entertained the Good Samaritans yesterday at her home, 1029 Berlin street.

After the prayer meeting at the Baptist church last evening a business meeting of the church was held and three new members were accepted. They will be baptized Sunday after the services. This makes a total of six to be taken into the church.

DECISION RESERVED IN PAUL'S SUIT

The case of Paul W. Mahoney against the city for \$13.90 damages to plaintiff's automobile caused by a wire in the street coming in contact with the machinery of the automobile, was tried before Judge Hunt this morning. The decision of the court was reserved until next Wednesday afternoon.

Alderman Houska testified for the city. The accident occurred during the afternoon of May 19, 1907. Mahoney claims that a wire in the street caused damages to his automobile to the amount of \$13.90.

Attorney Mahoney appeared for himself and City Attorney Doherty for the city.

Read The Tribune sporting news.

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8c Torchon Laces, yard	4c	12 1-2c Silkoline, yard	
10c Embroideries, yard	5c	12 1-2c Dress Cambric, yard	
35c Embroideries, yard	19c	10c Outing Flannel, yard	
10c Handkerchiefs, each	5c	8c Bleached Muslin, yard	
15c Handkerchiefs, each	9c	12 1-2c Flannel-ette, yard	
65c Umbrellas, each	45c	8c Unbleached Muslin, yard	
85c Umbrellas, each	65c	8c Toweling, yard	
\$1.25 Umbrellas, each	89c	50c White Shirts, each	
4c Skein Silk, per skein	1c	12 1-2c Ladies and children's hose, pair	
15c and 20c Tooth Brushes, each	9c	29c Ladies' Vests, each	
25c German Knitting Yarn, skein	19c	25c Ladies' Hose, pair	
28c German Knitting Yarn, skein	23c	35c Ladies' Hose, pair	

DEMOCRATIC VOTE CANVASS COMPLETE

The canvassing board at the county court house this morning completed the canvass of the democratic vote on delegates to the national convention at the recent election as follows, for the entire county:

Delegates at large:
Aylward 799
Hoyt 710

Manson Weisse

Congressional delegates
John C. Burns
John P. Rice

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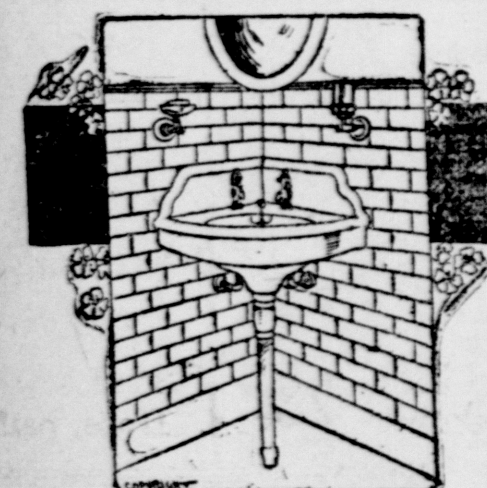
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TROUT STREAMS IN GOOD CONDITION

The trout season opened yesterday in Minnesota and Wisconsin. This is the first time in two years that trout fishing has opened on April 15 in Wisconsin. Three years ago the legislature clipped fifteen days of each end of the old law, crowding the season to the dates between May 1 and Aug. 15. The last legislature restored, the old dates—April 15 to Sept. 1.

But this same legislature changed the dates for the open season for bass from May 25 to June 10, a change which outsiders should remember. The open season for pike, muskellunge, etc., remains the same, May 25.

Advices from the trout streams indicate a proper stage of water and a promising outlook. Scores of first-day anglers will be on the streams today, among them being a number of La Crosse sportsmen.

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FRATERNAL RESERVE PLANS FESTIVAL

Tonight the Badger council of the Fraternal Reserve association will initiate the eleventh successive class of candidates. Ex-Archway General E. R. Hicks of Oshkosh, Wis., who is supreme president of the association, will be present, for this occasion also some of the members of the Bangor and Viroqua councils. The phenomenal growth of the La Crosse council within the past few months places it as one of the strongest councils in the state and it is the intention of the supreme officers to put La Crosse council in second place. An entertainment and musical program has been arranged for and the ladies will serve refreshments. On April 24th the ladies of the rough rider drill team will give an Easter leap year dancing party and big preparations are being made to make this one of the successful events, for which the council has gained a reputation in the past.

"COPPER" IN DIVORCE SUIT

BELOIT, Wis., April 16.—A policeman has been named in a divorce action brought by Ralph E. Corman against Mrs. Minnie Corman.

CARE CAUSES SUICIDE.

NEILSVILLE, Wis., April 16.—Ernest Handke, proprietor of the Eagle hotel at Granton, committed suicide by cutting his throat. The cause is said to have been family cares.

The reason a woman wants lots of clothes is they'll go out of style before she wears them out, so she can get more.

PERSONALS

Col. Orlando Holway is in Merrillan on business.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Frank Koppelerberger, the new owner of the Bijou, is here from Eau Claire in the interest of his property.

Miss Anna McArthur's dressmaking establishment, 113 No. 6th, will be closed until May 1st, on account of the death of her sister, Sophia.

J. F. Lapitz left for Norway on a week's trouting.

Andrew Thompson is slowly improving from a severe attack of rheumatism.

George Gelster left tonight for White Sulphur Springs, Mont., where he has accepted a position with C. Jones' racing stables.

Hack calls day and night. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

Lloyd Lamb returned from Madison to spend his vacation with his parents.

L. E. Lewis of Austin, Minn., is calling on friends in the city.

A. M. Enger of Winona is in town on business.

Jessie E. Wilkly of Elroy is in town on a few days' business.

For wall paper bargains, Heystek's, Fourth street, opposite Market Square.

O. R. Hemming is in La Crosse on business.

F. B. Symon of Green Bay is in the city on business today.

W. D. Dyhon of Viroqua is in La Crosse renewing business acquaintances.

Members of Court Olympia, No. 43, United Order of Foresters, are requested to meet at Woodman hall, Rose street, Saturday, April 18, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Bro. J. L. Becker.

ROBERT ROEDER, C. R. H. A. Smith of Elgin is a business caller in town.

George Zeisler is home from Madison to spend his vacation.

J. O. Paulson of Sparta is in town in the interests of his business here.

Mrs. A. Forsyth of Merrill is visiting friends in the city.

New wall papers at Heystek's, Fourth street, opposite City Square.

Miss Ellen Robinson is calling on friends in the city.

Sydney Anderson of Lanesboro is a business caller in La Crosse.

B. K. Turner of McGregor is in town on a few days' business.

John Moland of Rushford is calling on friends in the city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Charles Tarbox, who is attending the state university, is spending his vacation with his parents.

L. Gessell of Shell Lake is calling on business acquaintances in town.

P. J. Reilly of Austin, Minn., is calling on friends in the city.

Wall paper, latest styles, prices in reach of all. Heystek's, Fourth street, opposite Market Square.

Frank Wilder and mother, who have been spending the winter in Florida, are stopping over in La Crosse on their way to their home in Spring Valley.

ROSS GETS THE REFRESHMENT WORK

J. H. Ross was yesterday awarded the contract by the directors of the Baseball association for the privilege of selling refreshments at the ball park during the coming season. His was \$105. Other minor business was taken up including improvements on the grandstand and repainting the fence. The work on improvements to the park was turned over to the building and grounds committee which will see to the starting of the work immediately.

ROOSEVELT LOSES BATTLESHIP FIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The administration's program for four battleships of the first class met with decisive defeat in the house yesterday. The action of the president in sending a special message to congress proved futile.

John Sharp Williams practically defeated the plan, for he made it a party issue, cracked the party whip and won away the democratic votes necessary to put the bill through. The vote was 199 against to 83 for.

Senator Hale, chairman of the senate committee, was delighted, and said last night that even two ships might be stricken out and one substituted, as Congressman Jas. Tawney of Minnesota advocated in the house.

SHEEPMEN FORM A WESTERN TRUST

SALT LAKE CITY, April 16.—Four thousand sheepmen, representing twenty million sheep valued at eighty million dollars, are meeting today to form a protective association in the nature of a trust, against the eastern wool buyers. The membership includes Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. Every sheepman will be asked not to sell wool until higher prices are offered.

SHOT IN POLICE BATTLE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16.—In a battle between a posse of local police and a number of highwaymen one officer and one highwayman were shot. There had been a number of holdups during the night and a squad was sent out to make arrests. After a search of three hours the highwaymen were overtaken and the open fight followed.

The average woman would worry a lot more than she does if she listened to everything she says.

Poor Eye Sight Made Perfect

My superior knowledge of optics enables me to correct all defects of vision, that can be corrected with glasses.

Do not suffer another day with indistinct vision, headaches, pain in the eyes, etc.

I can fully correct all your eye troubles with the proper lenses and furnish the glasses at a moderate price. No drugs or medicines used in the eyes while making examinations.

Hawkes Celebrated Cut Glass and Rock Crystal.

A complete assortment at popular prices:

Large Bowls from \$2.25 to \$5.00

Nappies from 75c to \$2.75.

Comports from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler,
Diamonds, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing before the public a parallel fact, that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the price ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, a parallel fact, that the "Discovery" is a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol, pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead.

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CITY NEWS

VOCAL PROGRAM—Miss Lillian Russell, a former graduate of the Winona normal, who now resides at La Crosse, gave a very pleasing vocal program of ballads and children's songs during morning exercises at the Winona normal school Tuesday.

NEW HEADQUARTERS—The Theater orchestra which had quarters in the Y. M. C. A., has secured the old city mission on Main street.

FINAL HANDBALL—The finals in the handball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. will be played tonight. E. Erickson, R. A. Swenson and E. Voight have the highest scores at present.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Sophia.

MRS. W. McARTHUR,
and Family.

WOMAN'S HAT CAUSES RUNAWAY

A large hat belonging to a fashionably dressed woman was the cause of a runaway that might have resulted seriously yesterday. The lady was crossing the street at the corner of Fourth and Main when the ostrich plume brushed across the nose of a horse owned by R. L. Kenyon and driven by Byron Filiatreau, causing the animal to run away. The driver stuck to the reins, but his efforts to stop the horse were in vain until the wagon was overturned on the corner of Front and King streets and he was thrown out. On examination he was found to be unhurt and when the wagon was righted he drove off with the firm intention to be on the lookout for large hats in the future.

STEAMER RUTLEDGE HERE FROM SOUTH

Captain F. J. Fugina of Fountain City arrived in the city yesterday afternoon with the steamer Rutledge from Rock Island. The Rutledge brought one of the La Crosse Dredging company's dredges from Rock Island and will take it with one stationed here to Red Wing where it will be engaged in pumping out the harbor.

The boat will then lay up at Fountain City for three weeks for repairs and will start the excursion business about May 15th. The steamer will retain its own name, although it is apt to look like another boat after it has been remodeled.

HELEN BURKE VERY ILL.

The condition of little Helen Burke, the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, 134 South Eleventh street, who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks with nervous prostration, is practically unchanged, with perhaps a slight mark of improvement. She is no worse, according to the statement of the attending physicians, and this in her serious condition means a great deal. Her recovery is hoped for by a host of friends.

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SOCIETY

MISS MACMILLAN WEDS

The marriage of Miss Antoinette MacMillan, daughter of Mrs. George MacMillan, to Mr. Harry Glen Dobner of Thief River Falls, Minn., took place very quietly last evening at the W. S. Cargill residence, 331 West avenue south, the home of the bride's sister, at eight-thirty o'clock. Only relatives of the bridal pair witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Thomas of the Presbyterian church.

Kreutz's orchestra was stationed in the upper hall, and the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march were sounded as the bride, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Dan G. MacMillan, approached the altar, where she was met by the bridegroom. The orchestra played softly through the ceremony and the ring service was used. There were no attendants.

The drawing room where the ceremony was performed, was handsomely decked in palms and ferns, and tall Easter lilies gleamed among the dark green foliage, while on the mantels and about the room were large clusters of pink roses. Miss MacMillan wore a gown of white embroidered lingerie over silk and carried roses.

After congratulations, a collation was served in the dining room, covers being placed for thirty. The color scheme in the dining room was pink and white, lilies of the valley and roses mingling with artistic effect. A magnificent basket of pink roses was used as a centerpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobner left last evening for Chicago, and in a day or two will take a trip to the Pacific coast, to be gone a month. They will be at home to their friends in Thief River Falls, Minn., where Mr. Dobner is engaged in the banking business. The groom's parents reside in Lake City, Minn., and Mr. John Dobner, the groom's father, was here to attend his son's wedding, but the mother was prevented by illness.

Miss MacMillan has lived in La Crosse most of her life and is prominent in social circles. She was educated at the University of Wisconsin, and has a large circle of friends throughout the state.

The following out of town guests were present at the wedding: Mrs. D. D. MacMillan of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan of Minneapolis, Mr. John Dobner of Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dobner of St. Paul, and Dr. and Mrs. Hofstetter of Lyons, Ia.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greene of 813 St. Paul street, gave a birthday party for their son Verna, at which he received many presents. Those present were: Rachel Norton and Anna Shoe-maker of Sparta, Gertrude Gunderson, Hazel Morris, Doris Whittenburgh, Gene Morris, Stella Shelbough, Eleonora Baldwin, Easter Baldwin, Helen Shelbough, Harold Shelbough, Elmer Baldwin, George Baldwin, Roy Whittenburgh, Oculod Gunderson, Charley Green and M. Larsen. Those that assisted in serving were Mrs. F. B. Slocum, Mrs. L. Morris and Miss Anna Bushy.

PROF. PACKMAN GIVES CONCERT AT RETREAT.

The choral club at Retreat, Wis., which has been under the direction of Prof. Harry Packman of La Crosse this spring, gave a concert on Tuesday evening at the Congregational church of that place. The Cecelia ladies' quartette, consisting of Mrs. Dow, Miss Ida Aiken, Miss Minnie May and Miss Inez Mumford, and Miss Eva Baronhill, the violiniste, accompanied Mr. Packman to Retreat and gave a concert of high merit and one which was enthusiastically received by the audience. The club of 40 voices also did splendid work and the concert was a success in every way. The following is the complete program:

Overture—"Zampa" (Herold) — Mrs. E. E. Dow and H. Packman.
Quartet—"Welcome Pretty Primrose" (Pinsuti) — St. Cecelia quartette, Misses Ida Aiken, Minnie May, Inez Mumford and Mrs. E. E. Dow.
Violin solo—Ballade and Polonaise (Vieuxtemps)—Miss Eva Baronhill.
Chorus—"Bridal Chorus" (Cowen)
Choral club.
Song—"The Swallows" (Cowen) — Miss Minnie May.
Quartet—"Rustic Dance" (Resch) — St. Cecelia quartette.
Violin solo—"Mazurka" (Wieniawski)—Miss Eva Baronhill.
Chorus—"Soldier's Chorus, from Faust" (Gounod)—Choral club.
Song—"A May Morning" (Denza) — Miss Ida Aiken.
Song—"Good Night" (Pinsuti) — Choral club.

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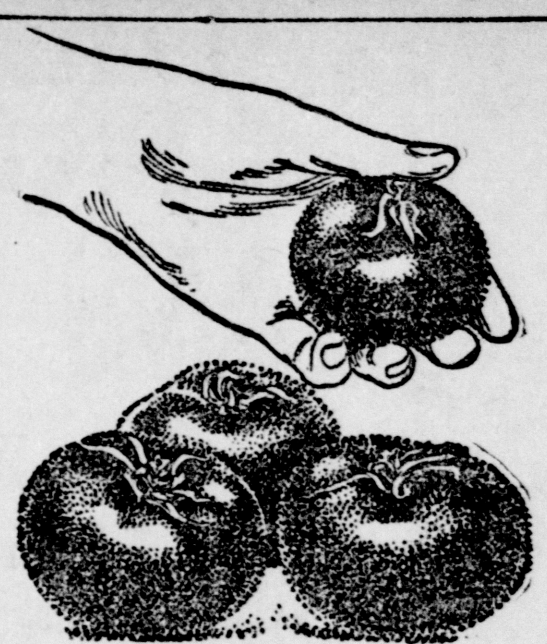
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Our tomatoes are all vine-ripened. Our sauce has a sparkling zest

We could buy tomato juice for 75c per barrel. Yet we pay \$3.45 for just the tomatoes used in a barrel of ours.

Cheap sauce is made from tomatoes picked green, and ripened in shipment. Or from scraps from a canning factory.

Our sauce is made solely from vine-ripened tomatoes. You will note its piquant tang.

We bake our tomato sauce into the beans, to get our delicious blend

The beans, the tomato sauce and the pork are all baked together.

They are baked in live steam—not in dry heat. Thus the beans are baked until they are mealy, yet without bursting. The result is our beans are nutty, not mushy.

And we start with the whitest and plumpst of Michigan beans.

The cost is \$2.10 per bushel.

Van Camp's pork and beans baked with tomato sauce

Your grocer may tell you that he has beans which are cheaper. Yet he makes more on them. No wonder.

You never will buy them when you once know Van Camp's. Encourage your folks to eat more beans by serving the best beans. They are cheaper by far than meat.

And beans are 84% nutriment.

You can't possibly bake beans as we bake them. Let us cook for you

It isn't your fault—but you lack the facilities.

Beans, to be digestible, must be factory cooked.

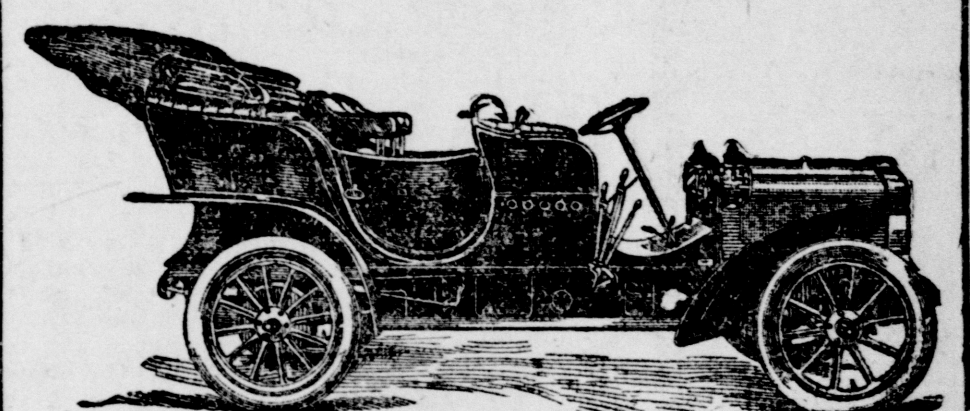
It requires a fierce heat to break down the fibre, and you cannot apply it. Our ovens are heated to 245 degrees.

Home-cooked beans are heavy and hard to digest. But the heat makes Van Camp's digestible.

10, 15 and 20¢ per can.

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Why do agents handling only gasoline cars try to bar out the WHITE from contests which should be open to all? Have you ever thought of this? Is this not the best proof that they realize only too well the marked superiority of the WHITE? And what other conclusion could the close observer come to?

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**MONDAY EVENING
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TRAVELERS OBJECT TO TAFT CAMPAIGN

FRIENDS OF OTHER CANDIDATES
MAKE A KICK

ORDER USED TO BOOST HIM

Circulars Promoting Ohio Man's
Campaign Sent to Members of
United Commercial Travelers

La Crosse members of the United Commercial Travelers are incensed over circular letters they are receiving through the lodge in the interests of the Taft campaign. Members of the order in Ohio seem to have become interested in a Taft booming proposition, and are using the membership lists of the lodge to boost their favorite. The letter tells the members throughout the northwest that Taft is a good fellow and a friend of the boys and urges them to support him for president. Nearly all of the commercial travelers in La Crosse have received these letters and friends of other candidates are incensed over the matter. Friends of La Follette and Bryan do not think it is fair that anyone should use the order to promote anybody's political aspirations. They don't object to being solicited for Taft, but make their complaint against allowing the membership roll of the U. C. T. to be used for a political purpose. They say it is one of the rules of the order not to give out the list of membership, or to use it for anything but the purposes of the order. So they are sending some hot letters to Columbus, protesting against the style of campaign the traveling men there are conducting for their candidate.

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If you want your house
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The accommodations are ideal
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Pedigree Prize-Winning Corn
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After exhausting your patience by trying
various skin remedies, why not write to Prof.
J. Blanchard, Skin Specialist, 3811 Cottage
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fill out and let him instruct you accordingly to
your malady. It costs you nothing and you
will know what to expect from day to day
under his treatment.

ALL MISERY FROM INDIGESTION VANISHES FIVE MINUTES LATER

DIAPESIN WILL DIGEST FOR
YOU 3000 GRAINS OF FOOD
AND OVERCOME A SOUR
STOMACH FIVE MIN-
UTES AFTER.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or catarrh of stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapessin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery. The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness.

SENATORS DODGE THE CASTRO BOMB

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Congress will probably close without authorizing any steps in the Venezuelan matter. The dispute with Castro is very complicated and the senators to whom it has been referred are disposed to go slowly. The matter was not mentioned at the meeting of the senate foreign relations committee, although Secretary Root was present.

Says Castro is Right
Declaring that the Asphalt trust had forfeited all right to the protection of the United States by entering into conspiracies against the Castro government in Venezuela, John W. Foster, former secretary of state and a recognized authority on international law, insists that the United States would do the same thing were it in Venezuela's position. He urged the senate committee on foreign affairs to pay no attention to the requests of the administration for legislation authorizing a demonstration of force to compel Castro to yield to the demands of the asphalt companies.

If you would keep on the safe side beware of people who try to get on the god side of you.

AND NOW FOR THE LATEST SENSATION

Easter jewelry. And why Easter jewelry? Just because the new frock and the new hat demands new jewelry. And just because the activity and special offerings continue unabated at this time to again confirm the leadership of this store. The Easter bracelets, veil pins, brooches, waist pins, jeweled combs, festoon necklaces, and hat pins are ready for your inspection, and in this display we have endeavored to show refined beauty in economical schemes—a display of unique, graceful, artistic jewelry at popular prices. And the element of merit is firmly impressed upon them—merit in quality, in quantity, and variety.

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sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms. If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause.

Call your stomach trouble by any name you will, but prove to yourself that the real and only cause is Food Fermentation—Sour Stomach.

A case of Pape's Diapessin costs only 50 cents and tells plainly on the label the name of each ingredient, to show that these Triangles are as harmless and pleasant as candy—though each Triangle will promptly digest 3,000 grains of food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Your relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take the first Triangle.

MINERS IN 2-YEAR WAGE CONTRACT

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDS
A LONG SCALE DEAL

BROKE RESOLUTION BONDS

Urge Two Year Contract in Spite of
National Convention Declara-
tion Against It

TOLEDO, April 16.—It is expected the joint conference of miners and operators will ratify the report of the subcommittee on the scale, and that work in the mines of the central competitive district will begin Monday.

The subcommittee reached an agreement last night to advise the adoption of the old scale by a two-year contract. The report condemns any action on the part of the miners or operators which might result in suspension of work. The committee was hampered by the resolution adopted by the national convention against a two-year contract. The miners here favor such a contract and it was incorporated in the report in spite of the resolution. In case of differences arising between the miners and operators, efforts will be made to settle them between the parties, after which they will be sent to the district and finally to the international officers. No strike under this arrangement can be called without the approval of the officers.

FENCH TRIAL OF ROY IS A POSSIBILITY

PARIS, April 16.—Examining Magistrate Bouchard began an investigation today to determine whether there are any grounds for trying Paul Roy in this country on a charge of murdering George Carkins at Newington, N. H. No request has been made from Washington for a French trial.

TO FORCE OIL TRUST OUT

BISMARCK, N. D., April 16.—In an effort to drive the Standard Oil company out of North Dakota the secretary of state today cited the trust official to appear and show cause why their license in that state should not be revoked. A mass of evidence against the trust is said to have been gathered and the trial is expected to be bitter on both sides.

LA CROSSE'S GOOD SPRINKLING SYSTEM

ATTRACTS ATTENTION OF OTHER CITIES

ROCHESTER ASKS QUESTIONS

Wausau Only City in Country Where
Efficient Service is Maintained
at Smaller Cost

City Clerk Sieger was the recipient of a letter this morning from Henry Kalb, city clerk of the city of Rochester, Minn., asking information regarding the methods and system of street sprinkling in the city of La Crosse. The matter has been turned over to the board of public works which will send the stated information.

The system used in La Crosse is considered the second best in any city this size in the United States. At Wausau it costs the city 30 1/2 cents per hour for team hire while in La Crosse the city pays 40 cents per hour. Twelve wagons are used in the sprinkling and the system is considered far superior to the system in larger cities.

CANNON SINGS HIS BOOM FOR PREX

Washington Bureau of
The La Crosse Tribune.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.
(By J. C. Welliver.)

Speaker Cannon has struck terror to the hearts of the other presidential candidates by undertaking to ride into the White House on a wave of song.

Evidence of this fact has come to light here in the appearance of a musical composition entitled "Uncle Joe." The words and music are by Katie James. Members of congress are getting copies of the composition and some day, when the democratic filibuster gets too onerous, it is expected some of the Cannon boomers will break in a flood of rhapsody and sing it, thereby getting it into the Congressional Record.

Cannon Song to Be a "Hit."

Other candidates have literary bureaus but these bureaus deal in more prose. The speaker is the first to have his boom set to music. His lieutenants evidently plan to have a wave of melody roll over the land and engulf the opposition. The song starts by saying: "Oh, Uncle Joseph Cannon is the people's choice, to be their leader in the nineteen-eight campaign." It goes on to relate that from Maine to California, all, with rising voice, are joining in the glad and glorious refrain for the speaker, of course. The song fairly rustles with the notes of the waving cornfields of Illinois and bids fair to become as much of a classic as that grand old Indiana favorite, "Oh, the Moonlight's fair tonight along the Wabash."

Talk is that at the critical moment at the Chicago convention, when the herd of delegates is panting for the stampede like a host of Texas longhorns, always providing Taft isn't nominated on the first ballot, some sweet singer like "Jim" Watson of Indiana will arise in the convention and whoop it up to the tune of "Uncle Joe." And, then, so say the Cannon forecasters, it will all be off with the opposition, even the big stick will prove powerless and the man from Danville will be started melodiously on the way to the White House.

TOO MUCH DUST IN HIS HOUSE CLEANING

BOSTON, April 16.—President

William D. Hartshorne, of Lawrence, Mass., before the national cotton manufacturers today discussed the remedies of Roosevelt and his advisers for the recent financial depression. He said: "It is evident that the people are disinclined to regard the house cleaning efforts of the big stick responsible for the dirty house, but those who are responsible for great financial undertakings are disposed to ask if in cleaning house it was necessary to raise such a terrible dust, spreading disease and disaster in its train."

DEPOSITORS WILL LOSE NOTHING

MADISON, Wis., April 16.—President Miller and other officers and stockholders of the Citizens' bank of Belleville held a meeting and decided to make up the loss occasioned by the defections of Cashier E. C. Story, so that the depositors have no chance to lose. After the stolen money has been made up the bank will resume business.

REVIVALIST CAN'T BE REVIVED

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 16.—Mrs. Ella Hodge, a middle-aged resident of this city, has been unconscious since Saturday. Her condition is attributed to over-excitement at church revival services.

BIG LUMBER DEAL CLOSED

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., April 16.—J. E. Collins of Sheboygan, representing the Crocker Chair company, has closed a deal at Houghton, Mich., by which the Crocker company becomes owner of an immense tract of hardwood timber land. The Crocker company has purchased from G. F. Sanborn & Co., of Ashland, Wis., 6, 103 acres of these lands in Houghton and Baraga counties for \$86,569.

STUDENTS' BODIES LOST.

MADISON, Wis., April 16.—The bodies of John O. Watkins and George K. Hamilton, University of Wisconsin students who were drowned in Lake Mendota Monday, have not yet been recovered.

Vassar Chocolates With Rich Cream Centers

The delicious centers of Vassar Chocolates are so rich, so smooth—they just melt in your mouth. You will recognize the real fruit flavor—because they are flavored with the extract of the pure fruit. That's why they are as healthful and wholesome as the real fruit. Vassar Chocolates come to you fresh and perfect, because we seal them in our "Triple Protection Package."

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Report of the Condition of the State Bank of La Crosse

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 14, 1908

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$672,303.80
Overdrafts	170.31
U. S. and other bonds and securities ..	74,053.50
Banking house and fixtures	8,000.00
In reserve banks	182,989.27
Cash in vault	99,700.54
Total	\$1,037,217.42
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,916.26
Deposits	828,301.17
Total	\$1,037,217.42

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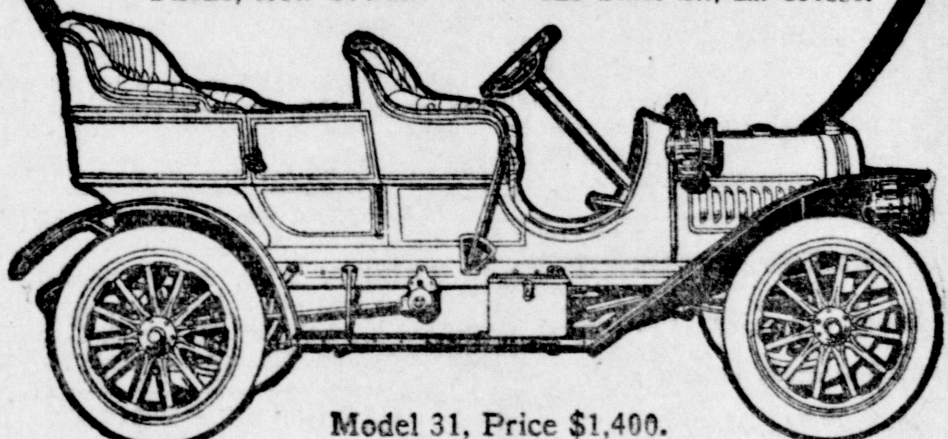
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MRS. WICKBORG DECLARED INSANE

Mrs. Sarah Wickborg, 1540 Charles street, was adjudged insane today and committed by Judge Brindley to Mendota.

Mrs. Wickborg has been acting queerly for some time and at last a complaint was made.

PUGILIST ASSAULTS WOMAN

NEENAH, Wis., April 16.—Charged with attacking a young woman, Alfred Schmitz, a pugilist known as "Young Morris," who has fought many battles and has just returned from the coast, was arrested and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded to jail to await trial bail fixed at \$2,000 not being furnished. The complainant is an unmarried Neenah woman 24 years old.

LOONEY IS IMPROVING

Assistant Postmaster C. C. Looney, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is improving and physicians now consider the danger crisis past and hope to have their patient out in a short time.

FIND DEMOCRATIC SOLOX.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 16.—Fred White, of Webster county, will probably be the choice for governor of the democratic state central committee, meeting here today. Fred Boise, of Waterloo, son of former Governor Boise, is also being urged for the place.

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

PRAIRIE FIRE IN DAMAGING RAID

WIDE AREA IN SOUTH DAKOTA IS FLAME SWEEPED

HURON WAS SURROUNDED

Variable Winds Cause the Flames to Spread Out in All Directions

HURON, S. D., April 16.—This city was entirely surrounded by prairie fires Tuesday afternoon, the smoke from which was so dense that the sun was obscured and dust and ashes were driven in clouds by the high winds.

The first fire came from the northeast but the wind changed and the fires soon were sweeping in all directions.

Broadland suffered the most. The Chicago & Northwestern station house, water tank and two box cars were burned; also the Atlas lumber yard and Atlas elevator containing several thousand bushels of grain.

The Holland hotel and one other house also were burned.

The Great Northern bridge across the Jim river two miles northeast of this city was badly burned. All buildings except the dwelling on the Morrow ranch were destroyed, together with much farm machinery.

All buildings on I. B. Parkhurst's farm with implements and much grain were burned. The school house in Grant township was destroyed.

Ed Kimes' house, west of this city, was destroyed and Mrs. Kimes severely burned.

Barns, cattlesheds and thousands of tons of hay and grain were destroyed in every direction. No lives are known to have been lost, but many persons were more or less burned.

Hundreds of men went out from here in automobiles and wagons to fight the fire.

HEART BALM WORTH \$1,000

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., April 16.

—Eua Johnson has begun an action in the district court in this city against Erick A. Grah, a young man residing in the vicinity of Pelican Rapids, for damages for breach of promise. Miss Johnson was visiting in Pelican Rapids at the time the engagement is alleged to have been made. She asks damages in the sum of \$1,000.

MINOT GIRL MAY BE MURDER VICTIM

GIRL FRIEND TESTIFIES TO LOVER'S BRUTALITY

IT OCCURED IN CULBERTSON

Young Woman Dies After Being Beaten by Man and Doctors Say Blow Killed Her

MINOT, N. D., April 16.—Miss May Harris, who formerly lived in this city and who died at Culbertson, Mont., March 11, may have been murdered according to the opinion of the Montana authorities, who have ordered her body exhumed and a post mortem held. One of the important witnesses is Miss Lillian Webster, who was present at the time of her death and who is now in Minot. Miss Webster was examined by the authorities today, and her testimony is practically as follows:

She was with Miss Harris at Culbertson for about three weeks before the death. A man by the name of Joe Manning was a constant companion of the deceased, and the day previous to her death had gotten into a serious altercation with her, bruising her body and nearly choking her. Among other blows was one struck back of her head, which the doctors now claim caused a clot of blood to form which eventually led to her death. Miss Webster testified that Miss Harris was unable to get up, and that while she was addicted to the use of morphine it was not from an overdose that she died. Manning is at present serving a two-years' sentence in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge for an assault committed two years ago. The testimony will be taken to the Montana authorities who will continue the case.

BODY FOUND 15 FEET IN AIR.

WATERLOO, Ia., April 16.—Louis Westley, a farmer near Oelwein, was found hanging to a tree near Wapsie river in a secluded spot. The body was found by two school children. It was dangling fifteen feet above the ground, from a wire clothes line. The deed evidently was committed twenty-four hours before, as the remains had started to decompose.

The scandal-monger believes everything he hears, and what he does not hear he takes for granted.

DULUTH BANKER IS A SUICIDE

DULUTH, Minn., April 16.—Dependent over business troubles, Charles F. Leland, formerly president of the Commercial bank, shot and killed himself Tuesday morning in his rooms at 1511 East Superior street. He fired two bullets from a revolver into his head and death was almost instantaneous. Mrs. Leland and her daughter, Miss Ray Leland, were in the lower part of the house at the time. They heard the shots and rushed to the room, where they found Mr. Leland dead on the bed with a smoking revolver beside him. The bank of which he was president was successful for a time, but the embezzlement of \$80,000 by the teller in 1903 following some unfortunate investments, forced it into bankruptcy in August of that year. Mr. Leland never recovered from the shock and his financial troubles have preyed upon his mind. Since that time he never seemed to enter into business with his old energy. After the bank's affairs had been wound up he went into the lumber business as president of the Endless Lumber company. During the last few months business was not good and he apparently gave himself up to brooding.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

CROOKSTON, Minn.—The Red River Valley Poultry association decided here in a meeting of its executive officers that they would give the annual show of that organization in this city next December.

CROOKSTON, Minn.—The 25,000 club of Crookston will hold a meeting tomorrow to consider the addition to its organization.

MAPLETON, Minn.—The Sterling and Mapleton Old Settlers' association will hold its second annual meeting June 2 at old Mapleton. Rev. Theodore Hunt of Riceville, Iowa, son of Dev. N. A. Hunt, a pioneer clergyman of this county, will deliver the address.

NORTHFIELD, Minn.—The Adelphe Literary society of Carleton college won from the Athenians in the twentieth inter-society debate, and so retain possession of the cup which had been placed in competition.

ROSEAU, Minn.—The Roseau river is receding and will be back to its normal stage in about a week. The water was fourteen feet high at the highest stage.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia.—While watching a tenement house fire from the Illinois Central viaduct Jay Lynch stepped backward and pitched downward thirty feet. Not a bone in the man's body was broken, but internal injuries may prove fatal.

A man who owes another a grudge is sure to be Johnny on the spot on pay day.

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GIRL'S SUDDEN DEATH PUZZLES DOCTORS

WINONA, Minn., April 16.—Miss Emma Panzer, a domestic in the home of George Hirsch of this city, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning, and physicians are unable to say what was the cause of her death, although they feel sure it was from natural causes. She went to bed as usual that evening, and appeared to be in good health and happy.

When she did not appear in the morning Mrs. Hirsch went to her room and found her dead. There was evidence that she had struggled at the end.

...PREFERS SLUMS TO LUXURY.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 16.—Anxious to do something for the uplifting of humanity, Mrs. L. C. Lemmon of St. Louis has left a home of comfort and ease to work in the

slums of Des Moines. She has doffed gowns of silk and satin to don the humble garb of a Volunteers of America maid.

She has returned to Des Moines and is working every day with the Volunteers, putting out of her mind the comforts of the past and enduring the hardships of her work for the sake of the comfort that comes of knowing she is doing good for her fellow beings.

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This May Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. O. T. Erhart.

GIVE SHOW IN JAIL.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., April 16.—Inmates of the county jail are planning to give an amateur theatrical entertainment, the entire outfit of the great Mexican drama, "A Royal Slave," having been seized by Sheriff Albertson following last night's performance of the show troupe here.

While everything went smoothly on the stage it seems there had been another drama going on behind the scenes. The leading man and lady called for arrears in salary, and when \$150 was not forthcoming the district court was appealed to and the outfit seized, including a fine assortment of daggers, swords, costumes and scenery.

Unless the money is forthcoming the goods will be sold at public auction.

HEAD IS BLOWN OFF

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 16.—John Orth, aged 64, shot himself here, following a domestic quarrel. He placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and blew off his head.

AN INSIDIOUS DANGER

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. O. T. Erhart.

"I don't see," observed the head of the house, "why this lace should be so expensive. It's mostly holes, and I thought holes were cheap."

LA CROSSE MEN TO BOOST HOMECOMING

KAEPLER BROTHERS, WITHE-ROW AND GILBERTSON NAMED

TO GET LANSING DELEGATION

Iowa City Appoints Representatives in Various Cities to Swell Festival Crowds

LANSING, Iowa, April 16.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Homecoming committee, held at R. Hufschmidt's office Tuesday evening it was decided to appoint "boosters" in the various cities where a sufficient number of former Lansingites resided to make the scheme practicable. C. A. Kaeppler of La Crosse will be known as the "general booster" by reason of his untiring efforts in the interests of the forthcoming affair and his aides in the Gateway city are Gus. Kaeppler, F. E. Withrow and A. Gilbertson. At Winona Gus. Nelson has been appointed, at Minneapolis Chas. Weymiller, Lew Shlek and Dr. Riser; St. Paul, C. M. Anderson; Chicago, W. Lyons Otto Haas, C. Hesla; Dubuque Geo. Keisel; Waukon, Thos. Dunlevy, E. F. Medary and A. P. Bock; Sioux Falls, H. N. Gates, A. McCarty; Church's Ferry, W. Cavers, Wm. Hausman and John Thompson; Cedar Rapids, Albert Laam; Algona, J. Hinchon and Theo. Chrischilles; Decorah, C. Terinski. These men are all known as "boosters" and their duty will consist of working up a crowd from their respective localities. Lansing is expecting one of the largest crowds in her history and her method of entertaining her guests will not be slow. It was also decided to secure a boat, which will make frequent trips up and down the river. As the scenery in this immediate vicinity is the finest along the river, this feature will be of especial interest to visitors.

T. H. Bakewell left Wednesday for North Dakota.

Mrs. C. M. Steele of New Albin was a visitor here Wednesday.

George Zirbes of New Albin was a guest of his parents here Wednesday.

J. B. Pohlman was down from New Albin the first of the week.

Deputy Sheriff Svebakken was down from Waukon Wednesday.

Miss Mary Dempsey returned from a visit with Waukon relatives Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Spinner and children were Waukon visitors Sunday.

Saturday evening at 11 o'clock, at her home in Lafayette township, occurred the death of Mrs. J. P. Jack-

FOR OLD PEOPLE

After reaching the age of forty the human system gradually declines in virility and strength and becomes less able each year to combat the ills that naturally beset mankind. It is then the accumulated poisons in the blood make themselves manifest by rheumatic and other aches and pains in the joints, muscles and back.

People should heed these warning twinges and supply to the blood an acid solvent and stimulating tonic.

A prescription which has worked wonders for persons of declining physical vigor follows:

"One ounce Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Tonic Compound; half pint of high grade whiskey. This to be mixed and used in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime. The bottle to be well shaken each time."

Although this is a very simple remedy, it will be found exceptionally effective, the good results becoming apparent after the first few doses. The ingredients can be gotten from any well stocked drug store and easily mixed at home.

son. Deceased was 80 years of age and came here many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were married fifty-nine years ago, the 22nd of April, at the Presbyterian ladies will hold their Easter sale at Temple hall on Thursday, the 23 inst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Funke of La Crosse were Sunday visitors at Capt. Turner's home.

W. A. Hausman came the first of the week from West Baden, Indiana, where he has been for his health.

Rev. Kraft of Sheffield is here on a visit. He was formerly pastor of the German M. E. church here.

The case of T. H. Bakewell vs. city of Lansing was decided in favor of the defendant Friday.

Mrs. Powers was taken to La Crosse last week, where she was operated on for gall stones and appendicitis.

Somerset, Ohio, moving here later and settling in Lafayette township. Four of nine children survive them.

Mrs. H. F. Gannitz of this place, Charles of Providence, Rhode Island, Mrs. Laurine Smith of St. Paul and Herbert of Sycamore, Ill. The funeral services were held at the Point Rock church Tuesday morning, friends and relatives from here attending.

Hill fires Sunday did much damage northwest of this city. J. F. Wiehe, R. W. Curtis, M. Kohlstadt and Julius Boeckh were sufferers.

Mr. Kohlstadt lost a barn. A number from here went to fight the flames in the afternoon and did not return until late at night.

S. Pierce has quit his work at the box factory.

Mrs. A. B. Travis and little daughter of New Albin were guests of the H. J. Metcalf household Monday.

G. E. Robertson was at New Albin Monday.

Dr. J. E. Meyers performed a

critical operation on the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gonyer Monday afternoon. The little one was run over by a team and her skull was injured. The doctor operated on her and cut a piece from the skull as large as a fifty-cent piece.

Miss Atley Tippery of New Albin was here Monday.

Rev. Bogen returned Monday from a trip south.

Ed Boeckh was at La Crosse Tuesday, going to see friends in the La Crosse hospital.

Geo. Luth went to La Crosse Monday to consult medical authority.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gannitz, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gannitz and Mrs. H. J. Hetcalf were in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. J. P. Jackson, held at Point Rock Tuesday.

Will Wiede, a former resident of this place, was a heavy loser in the recent fire at Preston, Minn.

Len Horne of Waukon was a visitor here Tuesday.

VIROQUA NINE ELECTS OFFICERS

VIROQUA, Wis., April 16.—The Baseball association held a meeting Tuesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, L. C. Martin; secretary, Ernest Kuehn; treasurer, Chas. Kuehn; manager, Ernest Kuehn. The directors are L. C. Martin, Chas. Kuehn, Ernest Kuehn, Dr. R. B. Baldwin and Will Lindemann.

Miss Beulah Dobson and mother of Viola did shopping in the city on Tuesday.

George McGonigal has moved from the Buckley house to the Ray Brye residence in the eastern part of the city.

Mrs. E. W. Hazen and Mrs. Bedell have been visiting friends at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Sam Henry and Mrs. Hewitt left Wednesday evening for Sparta to visit Mrs. Harry Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson go to Chicago this week for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Florence Hunt was over from La Farge this week visiting her brother Reed and family.

Miss Henry Smith has been over from Elroy visiting with the H. P. Proctor family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sallander have been spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Gauper.

H. H. Slater of Retreat was a Virouqua caller on Wednesday.

L. W. Cox has built a barn on his property on Maple street.

Elmer Davis is spending a week's vacation from his clerical duties at Thompson's fishing for trout at Sugar Grove.

SMALL POX AND NO QUARANTINE

LA CRESCENT, Minn., April 16.—(Special.)—Smallpox has made its appearance in town. Frank R. Smith is the first who has it, but where it

will end will be hard to tell, as the state has no law quarantining the disease, and common sense will be the only way to stamp out the disease by quarantining themselves. A report says Mr. Smith has not allowed any one to enter his room, outside of his family even before it was pronounced smallpox.

J. B. Williams, who was visiting his daughter at Le Roy, Minn., has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knox make daily trips to La Crosse looking for a house, and a location for business as the stone building now occupied has been sold and they are obliged to move.

David Robison and wife of Money Creek visited friends in town a few days last week.

Professor Peterson of La Crosse makes two trips a week to La Crescent to give lessons on the violin.

Carl Vollenweider of Bayfield, Wis., was a business caller in town for a few days last week.

At the council meeting last week C. E. Boynton was appointed treas-

urer, and Thomas Hatzembuhler was appointed one of the council. A resolution was passed to survey the village and establish a grade for sidewalks.

G. A. Camp is rushing the foundation for his house and will soon be ready for the house mover.

The Smith Grubber company has sold 300 carloads of sand and gravel to the contractor of the normal school building at La Crosse.

COCHRANE, WIS.

Mr. A. R. Mohrk left for Milwaukee yesterday where he will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Uebel of Winona spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Hofer.

Mrs. G. M. Rohrer who was visiting with her daughter Palma at La Crosse the latter part of last week, returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. Joos of North Dakota is visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennison of

Buffalo City left for Somerset, Wis., where the latter is consulting a physician.

Mrs. Theo. Keller left for La Crosse again last Friday, where she is consulting a physician.

Miss Della Hofer, who is attending the Stevens Point normal, spent her spring vacation with her friends and relatives here. She left for the normal again Sunday evening.

Mr. Eddie Schultz who is attending Toland's business college at Winona, spent Saturday and Sunday with his friends and relatives here.

The Misses Della Hofer and Vernie Huber were Alma visitors Friday.

Mr. Henry Keilholtz left for Chicago Saturday.

The Royal Neighbors will give a leap year dance at Huber's hall on Monday, April 20.

Miss Bertha Hammer of Buffalo City left for Waumandee Sunday, where she will be employed during the summer.

Mr. J. Mourning and son Louis, who were visiting at La Crosse the past week, returned home Monday.

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Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, is quoted as follows: "I will say this much, that the use of beer and wine aids in the work of temperance. To illustrate, there is not near so much intemperance in Germany where wines and beers are used to such a great extent, as there is in Scotland, where spirituous liquors are principally used."

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BEER WITH MEALS

It is reliably computed that practically one-half of all the beer consumed in the world today is taken with meals. Whether it be with the laborer's cold lunch, the bon-vivant's repast or the "home spread," observing ones must concede to GOOD beer, the place it has won as the nation's health beverage.

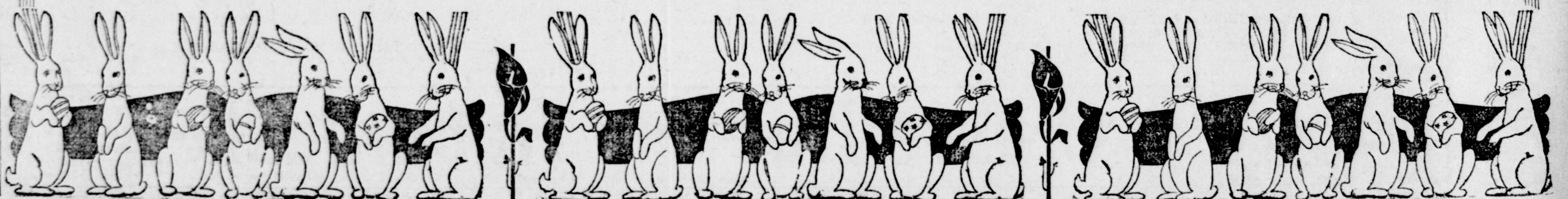
Few people are aware of the way beer is brewed, and to this ignorance is due the prejudice prevailing against it in some quarters. The ingredients used are sterilized water, malt, a small quantity of rice, or corn and hops. There are no deleterious substances that could be used in the production of beer.

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Senator Bryan served but 70 days in the upper house, dying in a Washington hospital. He was the youngest member of the senate. Senator Milton, who now goes to Washington to represent Florida, is a life-long democrat and among his other claims to prominence is the possession of the longest mustache in the Key state.

GRAIN THIEF BREAKS JAIL

MENOMONIE, Wis., April 16.—Bert Williams, aged 21, a prisoner in the Dunn county jail charged with stealing grain at Fall City, sawed a bar in the cell door and escaped during the night.

DAILY MARKETS

FIRM MARKET IS ADVANCED TODAY

GENERAL RISE FOLLOWS U. P. AND STEEL COMMON

CATTLE MARKET IS STEADY

Prices Hold Strong While Hogs are Steady with Sheep About 10 Higher

PRICES STATIONARY ON LOCAL MARKET

NO CHANGES NOTED IN TODAY'S PRICE QUOTATIONS

CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE

Farmers of This Vicinity and the West Enjoying Good Weather to Proceed With Seeding

NEW YORK, April 16.—The stock market was generally strong during the first hour and at the end of that period the prices of most of the issues traded in had advanced. There was a fair amount of trading in Union Pacific and Steel Common. Government bonds were unchanged; others firm.

Chicago Markets.			
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.			
May ... 91 3/4	92 1/4	90 1/4	92 1/4
July ... 85 1/4	85 3/4	84 1/4	85 3/4
CORN.			
May ... 67 1/4	67 3/4	66 1/4	66 3/4
July ... 64 1/4	64 3/4	63 1/4	63 3/4
OATS.			
May ... 53 1/4	53 3/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
July ... 45 1/4	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
PORE.			
May ... 12.87	13.02	12.87	13.00
July ... 13.20	13.35	13.20	13.30
Minneapolis Markets.			
WHEAT.			
May ... 100	100 3/4	98 3/4	100
July ... 99 1/4	99 3/4	98 3/4	99 3/4

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, April 16.—Cattle, 4,000; steady to strong; beefs, \$6.05 @ 7.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 @ 5.15.
Hogs, 16,000; steady; light, \$5.40 @ 5.90; heavy, \$5.60 @ 5.90; pigs, \$4.15 @ 5.10.
Sheep, 6,000; steady; 10c higher; natives, \$4.60 @ 6.50; lambs, \$6.00 @ 7.65.

Poultry and Dairy
NEW YORK, April 16.—Poultry, firm; unchanged.
Butter, creamery, extra, 28c.
Eggs, nearly white fancy, 18 @ 18 1/2 c; western extra firsts, 16 1/2 @ 16 3/4 c.
Cheese, full cream fancy, 15 1/2 c.

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

Chicago—Wheat traders were mixed in their opinions on curb last night; light receipts on one side were offset by an equally small demand. The favorite argument after the close was that the speculative trade was small and that the Kansas crop is not regarded as seriously in danger. A trader who has been in the west for more than a month was back and said they are a bulling wheat on drought in Kansas the same as they did last year but on May 8th last year good rains came and Kansas raised 65,000,000 bu.; according to government figures, and it had the green bugs to help out in addition to the drought. It is too early to get too enthusiastic over the bull side; there is said to be a large local speculative shortage of every bulge to put out small lines, but no one is trading heavily. It is said that a good sized line of long May wheat was dumped during the day for C. W. Partridge, who had it bought at much higher prices.

Broomhall: Wheat—As result of late steadiness in the American markets yesterday and the continued dryness in the American winter wheat belt the market at opening was steady and generally 1/2 higher; there was no particular feature to the trading but a firm undertone was in evidence all during the session.

Fears were expressed regarding light Argentine shipments for the week and shorts covered over the holidays which resulted in additional gain of 1/4 to 1/2; at the close market was firm and 1/2 to 3/4 higher than Wednesday.
Corn was steady and unchanged opening followed by an advance of 1/4 during the morning. Offerings were light.

Snow wires from Holdrege: Wheat in fine shape; good stand and growth, perfect color; west of Hastings much less pleasing, effect of dry weather becoming apparent. Some stools dying and fields losing color but in main plant is simply standing still with no irreparable damage so far. Rain within ten days will make situation satisfactory. Oats coming up and still making growth.
King's Kansas April report: Wheat condition 91.4, last December 96; last April, 84 and down to 56 in June last. Last crop, 74,000,000 bushels.

McIntyre & Co.—The best that can be expected is comparatively small and temporary rallies.

IT WAS VERY GOOD.
When May Corn was selling around 61 cents we called your attention to the market and our special information thereon. May corn has sold above 68 cents and will probably reach 70 cents.
We believe we can now direct you to something equally good in BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT; ask us for it.

MINER & COMPANY.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
GEO. M. BINGHAM, Mgr.
Suite 304-306 McMillan Building.
223 Both Phones.

There were no changes in the local markets this morning. The farmers of the vicinity are seeding and the weather is fairly good for this work, although the last couple of days has been rather cold.

Seeding of grain is now general—north the Canadian line and beyond. Grain trade men, implement men, and county bankers agree that it is the most favorable start the northwest has had for years. In some places the seed has been put into the ground twenty days earlier than last year when spring was unusually late.

The following summary has been issued.
The weather through Minnesota, the Dakotas and Manitoba has been favorable for seeding. There have been local delays for a day or two, caused by snow or rain, but in the main work has been continuous and as the soil is in remarkably good condition, and the amount of fall plowing done throughout the country, was fully equal to the average much seeding has already been accomplished.

Seeding is now progressing rapidly throughout North Dakota and Minnesota, and some seeding has already been done in Manitoba. The seed being used is reported from all districts to be of better quality than a year ago.

The wheat acreage in southern Minnesota and South Dakota will probably be about the same as last year, possibly slightly less. The wheat acreage in North Dakota and northern Minnesota will probably be increased somewhat over last season.

The flax acreage is likely to be considerably less than last year, unless we should have much moisture and cold weather before seeding is completed. The tendency is to increase the acreage of barley, oats and wheat.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1908.

Fruit, Apples, Produce.
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Cucumbers, dozen \$1.20
New potatoes, bushel \$2.50
Apples, N. Y. Bld., bl. \$2.50
Apples, choice \$2.00
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box \$1.50
Bananas, per bunch \$1.75 @ 2.50
Oranges, navel, box \$2.75 @ 2.85
Oranges (choice) box \$2.50 @ 2.65
Lemons, 300 size box \$3.25 @ 3.50
Oysters, standard, gal \$2.25 @ 2.50
Onions, per bu \$1.00
Rutabagas, per bu 90c @ 1.00
Cabbage, per bl. \$1.50 @ 2.00
Strawberries, case \$3.25
Celery 50c @ 1.00
Parsnips, bu 75c
Carrots, bu 75c
Pineapples, crate \$4.50
Peanut butter, \$4.50
Onions, sets \$2.50 @ 3.00
Strawberries, case (24 pints) \$2.00

Flour.
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel \$5.60
Straight, per barrel \$5.40
Mill Feed.
Shorts, per ton \$23.00
Bran, per ton \$22.00
White middlings, per ton \$24.00
Red Dog, per ton \$26.00

Grain.
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat 80 @ 85c
Spring wheat 90 @ 95c
Barley 65 @ 70c
Oats 45 @ 50c
Rye 60 @ 65c
Corn 60 @ 65c

Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$5.00 @ 5.50
Steers \$3.50 @ 4.50
Heifers \$2.50 @ 3.75
Cows \$1.50 @ 3.50
Lambs \$4.00 @ 5.50

Poultry.
Old chickens 9 @ 10c
Young chickens 9 @ 10c
Turkeys, pound 10 @ 12c
Ducks 12c
Geese 8c

Provisions.
Lard, tierce, per pound 10 @ 10 1/2 c
Hams 11 @ 12c
Shoulders 12 1/2 @ 15 1/2 c
Bacon 12 1/2 @ 15 1/2 c
Dry beef 17 @ 19c

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound 31c
Dairy, per pound 26 @ 32c
Eggs, on track, case \$3.75
Eggs, fresh, dozen 14c

Vegetables.
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Young carrots, per bunch 3c
Young beets, per bunch 8c
Vegetable oysters, bunch 5c
Endive, bunch 5c
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 15c
Creamery butter, per lb. 33c
Dairy, per pound 30 @ 32c
Parsley, bunch 5c
New cabbage, each 5c
Sweet potatoes, lb. 7c
Carrots, per bushel 85c
Potatoes, peck 15c
Cranberries, qt. 12 1/2 c
Wax beans, lb. 20c
Beets, peck 20c
Celery, dozen 90c
Cucumbers, each 15c
Lettuce, bunches for 15c
Rutabagoes, pk. 15c
Spinach, per peck 30c
Cauliflower, each 15 @ 20c
Green peppers, dozen 15c
Turnips, peck 15c
Grape fruit, each 12 1/2 c

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks instruction, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

MEN—The ice cream cone business is the greatest money getter on earth. Men, women and children may engage in it. Right where you are—or anywhere that people pass or gather. Standard Cone Bakers are the best bakers made. Get a booklet telling all about it free, at Chas. Mechel & Co., Milwaukee. Write today. Don't wait—Do it now.

WANTED—First class paperhangers and painters, 217 No. 11th St.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—First class cook at the Cafe, 412 Main.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 332 No. 6th.

WANTED—Three girls at Hotel Foley, 501 Mill St.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 221 No. 6th.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. No washing, 621 Cass.

WANTED—Competent girl for housework, 621 Charles St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. T. A. Lavake, 138 South Tenth.

WANTED—Girl at 406 No. 4th.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Second hand baby carriage. Price \$4.00. Address, 25, this office.

FOR SALE—A cozy little cottage, 2 lots, easy terms. Inquire 1702 Charles St.

FOR SALE—Buggies and farm machinery. Gateway City Trans. Co.

FOR SALE—Touring car, seats five, double cylinder, 18 horse power, with top and gas lamps all in good order. Price \$475. No trade. Address S. A., this office.

FOR SALE—\$250.00 cash gets a fine corner lot 50x150 to an alley in very desirable location. Address, 27, Tribune.

FOR SALE—28 ft. gasoline launch with canopy top; everything in first class shape. Act quick if you want a bargain. T. S., care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Cheap, if taken at once, W. B. U. scholarship. Address, M. D. S., Tribune.

FOR SALE—Household goods, 507 So. 5th.

FOR SALE—Buff Wyandottes are the best layers in cold climates. This is a known fact. Setting eggs for sale \$1.75 per 15. A. Ivey, 315 So. 9th.

FOR SALE—Second hand timbers and planks, at Gateway City Trans. Co.

FOR SALE—Work horse, 1019 Den-

ton.
FOR SALE—Cheap, a good second hand R-cycle, almost new. Address Wheel, care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Four work horses. Inquire of Ray Hunter, West Salem, Wis.

FOR SALE—A mandolin; very reasonable price, 313 Caledonia St.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, single or ensuite. Tribune Bldg. Apply second floor, or call, 698R new phone.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, 31- So. 9th street. Inquire 904 Cass.

FOR RENT—Office rooms at reasonable prices, Tribune Bldg. Apply second floor, or call 698R, new phone.

FOR RENT—Modern house. Call at 515 So. 5th.

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Modern. Apply at 517 So. 4th St.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 333 No. 9th.

FOR RENT—A large furnished room at \$1.00 per week, 315 No. 10th.

FOR RENT—A modern seven roomed house, 209 No. 7th St. Inquire of G. Van Steenwyk, La Crosse Clo. Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 511 Main street, up stairs. New phone, 298R.

FOR RENT—Modern room, 521 Ferry.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, board near by if desired, 518 Ferry St.

FOR RENT—Five room flat down stairs, 809 Johnson St. Old phone, 4733.

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1625 Mississippi.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred 718 Main St.

Lost

LOST—Pair gold bowd spectacles. Leave at Tribune office for reward.

LOST—Monday a m., near Park Store, ladies' gold watch, initials L.F.H. Return to F. Winters' office. Reward.

LOST—Pair of spectacles in case. Return to 811 Ivne St. Reward.

Found

FOUND—Baldwin apples at 15c a peck at K. Temte, 1223 Cal.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Electricians

"BURFORD CAN FIX IT" Everything in the electrical line. Repairing and construction work a specialty. Complete line of Electric Fixtures and Supplies. Prices the lowest. Electric Supply & Construction Co., 227 Main St.

Shoe Repairing

SEND your work to Will's shop; get the best at lowest prices. W. A. Downs, 817 Logan St.

NEW Shoes made to order, repairing a specialty. Frank Turek, 1320 Jackson.

Carpet Cleaning

CARPETS taken up, cleaned and delivered, 3 and 4c per yard. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rugs made from worn-out carpets. New phone, 968R; old phone, 8951. Oriental Rug Co., 520 Mill St. Enos E. Johnson, Mgr.

Excursions

STEAMER E. RUTLEDGE can now be chartered for excursions. For rates and dates apply to F. J. Fugina, Fountain City, Wis.

Insurance

GENERAL INSURANCE—Fire, Life, Accident, Liability, Plate Glass, Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Bond. C. S. Van Auker, No. 328 Pearl St.

Sewing Machine Repairing

ALL MAKES of Sewing Machines repaired by experts. Machines rented by week or mo. Kenyon's 610 Main St.

Novelty Reed Works

THE H. HAUSNER NOVELTY REED CO., manufacturers of Reed chairs, Baby Carriages, Sewing, Book and Music Stands, Clock Shelves, etc. Repairing of any kind at lowest prices, also upholstering. We call for and deliver goods. Give us a trial. 613 Mill St., new phone, 787 Black.

Carpet Cleaning

CARPETS taken up, cleaned, relaid. Called for. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Both phones. La Crosse Rug Co., 109 Main.

Real Estate

FOR RENT.
Flat with city heat, very desired. 1 lot with 2 large dwellings. Brick house, modern. Cass st. \$25.00 6 rooms in double house, close by \$11.50

FOR SALE.
One of the finest residences in the city in best location, inquire at office Lot in Madison Court \$1,100
Fine modern residence \$7,500
2 lots, with factory building, store with double dwelling above, cottage, barn and sheds, \$900 rent income, all for \$7,300
1 lot with 2 large dwellings, all modern except furnace heating \$3,300
17 acres of land with water privilege, large buildings for all purposes, 10 miles from La Crosse, 1 mile from R. R. station \$1,200

C. F. KLEIN,
Insurance and Money to Loan.
208 McMillan Bldg.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.



JOSIE HOUSTON

In "The Time, the Place and Girl," at La Crosse Theatre, Monday, Apr. 20

'PRINCESS' DESERTS COLONY TO WED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 16.—To remain secluded in a community of women, believing marriage to be a sin, until 29 years of age; then to wed the first man she ever met after doing more than half the courtship herself, was the strange story of Mrs. B. F. Hoover of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Adah Pratt of Washington.
The couple were wedded here last Saturday, and Mrs. Hoover today consented to tell her strange life story.
Nearly thirty years ago, in Texas, where Mrs. Hoover's mother lived at the time, a Mrs. Martha McWhirter, of Waco, announced that she had a visitation from the Almighty, and had been told that it was sinful to live with man.
Accordingly she left her husband, and gathered about her a small party of women who were brought to her belief. She went to the little town of Belton and there established headquarters of the new creed.
Heroine Born in "Commonwealth."
Mrs. Pratt was one of her converts, and, leaving her husband, she joined the colony, where, two months afterward, the present Mrs. Hoover was born.
There were ten children in the colony, all girls. Ten years ago the commonwealth moved, taking up a farm of 172 acres in Montgomery county, Maryland, and a large house in Washington.
The children of the community were taught to beware of men. They were never permitted to have acquaintance with any of them. They were instructed in work and were sent regularly to church, although never permitted to affiliate themselves with any particular denomination.
Of course they saw men. Mrs. Hoover says she often had noticed them. But she never paid attention

to any of them until she met Mr. Hoover.

Tells How She Met Hoover.
"Five of the girls grew up," she said, "and then slipped away to be married. Of course they were regarded as sinners. I thought them bad, as did all those in the 'Commonwealth.' But about a year ago I went downtown with a girl friend and she introduced me to Mr. Hoover. 'Somehow or other I could not get him out of my mind. I found myself wishing I might see him all the time. I knew it wasn't right; at least I thought it wasn't. But I couldn't get him out of my mind. Later I met him downtown again, and several times after that. Then he told me he was going to leave the city and asked me to write. I told him I would.

Mr. Hoover is a hotel clerk, and after leaving Washington he went to Chicago. Later he decided to come to Philadelphia, and wrote his intention to Miss Pratt in Washington.

"I was crazy to see him," she said, "and decided to risk the fear of my mother's displeasure and give him a surprise party.

WESTBY'S CLOSING OUT SALE

Is saving the people of La Crosse a bunch of money on Easter wearables. We are going to leave the city and every article must be sold.

A lot of small suits formerly \$5 to \$10, now **\$2.98**

Another lot formerly sold at \$8, \$10 and \$12 at **\$4.95**

All small sizes.

Fine lot of black and blue suits, new styles, formerly \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.00, at **\$16.85**

The Interwoven Hosiery, best wearing sock on the market, with special woven heel and toe, our price **21c**

The swellest line of new Easter neckwear in the city, 50c and 75c values at **42c**

Good 10c white handkerchiefs **3c**

50c Balbriggan underwear **37c**

25c Balbriggan underwear **17c**

McKibbin \$3.00 Hats, new styles **\$2.58**

Lewis' union suits cost price. Bargains unheard of all through the store. The goods must be sold. Come and save money.

115-117 S. 4th St.

CHASES HIS HAT; FACTURES RIBS

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 16.—Frank Johnson lies at his home here in a critical condition as the result of a peculiar accident. While driving a dray wagon the wind blew his hat off. In his efforts to grab it he fell off the wagon and the front wheel passed over his body, fracturing three ribs and causing other injuries.

PLANS TO SUE INSURANCE CO.'S

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., April 15.—Judge Vinje has decided that insurance companies can be sued in this state by serving summons on the commissioner of insurance even though the summons be made after the companies have left the state.

TAN OXFORDS FOR EASTER

The ever popular tan Oxfords will be in great favor this season. With some men it's the only low cut shoe they care for. We are showing the newest and best in correct styles and shades of tan leathers. Button, Buckle, Lace, Blucher and Ribbon Ties. Extreme or conservative styles, high or low heels.

\$2.00 to \$4.00

We claim a degree of superiority for our shoes and the looker will soon be convinced.

WM. F. STRAUSS
320 PEARL ST.

"SIGN OF THE KANGAROO"

WISCONSIN NEWS

A WHOLE FAMILY RUNS TO THIEVERY

GRAHAMS FURNISH MADISON
"DEN OF ROGUES"

THREE ARE NOW CONVICTED

Fourth Member of Family Is Sought
by Officers—Depredations Are Many

MADISON, S. D., April 15.—The arrest of a family named Graham, consisting of father and three sons, who are charged with having carried on a systematic campaign of burglary and larceny, has occurred. The father was arrested last February, charged with stealing a buggy from a farmer in Minnehaha county. He had missed the buggy for some time and happened to go past the place to inquire about roads and noticed and identified his buggy which had been repainted. He at once got out a warrant for Graham's arrest. He was convicted and sentenced. The next was a lot of millet seed stolen from the Henry Hummel farm, and offered for sale in Madison by the two sons. Mr. Hunter identified his sacks although the name was obliterated and their arrest followed. They were bound over to the circuit court and are in jail.

After the arrest of these three parties, the home on the Leiterman farm six miles south of the city, has been searched nearly every day by parties who have missed tools and implements of all descriptions. Search warrants in nearly every case recovered their property. Everything from farm implements to carpenter tools, grain, household articles, guns, etc., have been found. Yesterday a house in the outskirts of this city was found to have been occupied by the youngest son, but who disappeared at the time of the arrest of the two older brothers. Search warrants were got out yesterday on complaint of Phil Thomas and the premises were searched. He identified a lot of his carpenter tools and a condition similar to those on the farm. One room was given over to booty of all kinds, mostly tools and clothes from clothes lines. In the stable was found the worst condition of all. A horse in a stall was dead, evidently from starvation, and which must have been dead about ten days or more. The health officers had the carcass removed and premises disinfected. Officers are now on the lookout for the guilty party and his arrest will be but a matter of a short time, they think.

MEETS DIVORCED WIFE; SUICIDES

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 16.—Walking to the home of his third wife, whom he recently divorced, John Orde, aged 64, fired three bullets from a 32-caliber revolver into his mouth as she stood in the yard conversing with him. She was digging a post hole at the time, and he put the question to her: "Are you digging your own grave?" She replied: "Yes." The bullet lodged in Orde's brain and he died within two hours in a hospital.

Loses 40 Pounds of Flesh in 40 Days

Rengo, the Great Fat Reducer, Brings Happiness to Battle Creek Woman.
As an ordinary illustration of the wonderful results of "Rengo" mention is here made of the case of Mrs. Ada L. Erskine, who lives at 33 East Main street, Battle Creek, Mich. Here is her loss in weight, bust and waist measurement:

Before.	After.
Weight—237 pounds	197 pounds
Waist—37 inches	34 inches
Bust—44 inches	40 inches

The following is a letter written by Mrs. Erskine to the Rengo Co. at the end of only 40 days' treatment.

"I can hardly believe my eyes when I look at myself now and realize how fat and unsightly I was not over two months ago. I feel as though I was in a new world. I feel so light and strong. It is all due to Rengo. I started it with little hope that I could ever get thin by it, because I had taken so many other things and failed every time. I did not miss a day while taking Rengo. I guess that was because it tasted so much like delicious candy.

"Every day that I lost flesh I felt myself getting more strength, so that today I can lift a great deal more, can do more work, walk upstairs quickly without getting tired, and do almost everything with the same energy and delight as when I was a girl. I am simply feeling fine, and if I can't do any more than write you this letter, I certainly owe it to you to allow any fat person, who wants to place his or her confidence in some one and be reduced, to write to me and find out the truth.

"With lasting gratitude to you and Rengo, I am, yours cordially, Ada L. Erskine."

THE DOERFLINGER STORE IS RADIANT WITH NEWNESS AND AGLOW WITH BARGAINS FOR TOMORROW'S 10th GRAND FRIDAY CHALLENGE SALE!

ONLY two days now to Easter. Shopping must be finished to quick-step music. Better come where the service is best and stocks most comprehensive. Doerflinger store variety is unapproached elsewhere—the merchandise is of commendable quality—styles authoritatively correct, and prices irresistible. No store in America will offer better values tomorrow than you'll find in Doerflinger's 10th Grand Friday Challenge Sale! Read—

THE "BIG 4" BARGAIN GROUP.

HERPICIDE the \$1 bottle	79c
Handkerchiefs, plain white hemstitched	12c
GRAVES' TOOTH POWDER, 25c size	19c
MACHINE THREAD, Merrick's best six-cord	4c

(Main Floor.)

\$3 WORTH OF SILVER KNIVES AND FORKS, \$1.89.

A special offer worthy the attention of every household economist in La Crosse. Quadruple plated silver knives and forks, neatly cased in a brown leatherette basket richly lined in white. Six knives and same number of forks, regular \$3 value. An ideal wedding remembrance, at **\$1.89**

(Main Floor—Jewelry Corner.)

"KALCONIN": SAVE ON THE KAL-SOMINING BILL!

The best Kalsonine on earth, works equally well mixed in cold or warm water and ready for use by simply mixing in water. Anyone can apply it—spreads easily and smoothly, one coat does the work on any good wall. It will not rub off, crack or scale. In eleven dainty tints and pure white. Tints may be intermixed in any number of effects—and now—the price—A 5 lb. package for **29c**

(Basement Paint Shop.)

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY SHOPS

CONTRIBUTE TWO BIG VALUES.
12c Hosiery, 7½c.
Women's ribbed hosiery, in fast black fabrics, seamless knit, 12c value—and splendid at that price—special Friday only, for pair **7c**

Women's Summer Vests 7½c.
White, bleached, armholes and neck nicely taped. A big 10c value, special Friday only at **7c**

THE LATEST IN ILLUMINATION: MAKES KEROSENE LAMPS BRILLIANT AS BRIGHTEST GAS LIGHT
Every home wants one of Krohn's new kerosene oil mantle burners. They fit numbers 2 or 3 collars of any kerosene lamp—all complete, gives 80 to 90 candle power light **\$1.98**

10c Dover Pattern Egg Beaters **5c**

Roller Skates, extension style **58c**

(Basement.)

ESCH TO SUPPORT CARY FILING LAW

URGES COMMITTEE TO HEAR
TELEGRAPH TIME MEASURE

LA FOLLETTE IS VERY ILL

Senator Suffering With Gallstones and May Not Appear During Rest of Session

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Congressman Esch has arranged that the bill by Mr. Cary, to require that the time of filing and receiving all telegrams shall be placed on the copies of messages when received and delivered, shall be considered in executive session of the interstate commerce committee, April 28. He tried to secure an earlier date, but was unable to do so because of various other measures pressing for attention.

It is probable that on Friday the lighthouse subcommittee of this committee will report its bill to the full committee. Mr. Esch is a member of the sub-committee and there will be contained in the measure a considerable number of items of importance to the Wisconsin lake region.

La Follette is Very Ill

Senator La Follette is suffering from an attack of gall stones. He has not been at the capitol for several weeks and it is possible he may not be able to take an active part in legislative affairs for the rest of the session.

Early in the winter Mr. La Follette was stricken with a severe attack of grip and he came from a sick bed to make his speech on the Aldrich bill. It is not believed an operation will be necessary. The senator's friends hope to persuade him to spend two or three weeks at the French Lick springs as soon as physicians say it is safe for him to travel.

Cary After Gas Company

Representative Cary, as a member of the committee on District of Columbia, is taking great interest in local affairs. Washington now pays \$1.25 for gas, with usual 10 per cent discount. Mr. Cary thinks the city should have 80-cent gas and that,

A Sensational Sale of Women's Summer Shirt-Waists 29c and 39c White or Fancy, at

This Extraordinary Waist Sale will be Held in the Basement—2 Days Friday & Saturday



The Sale Opens Friday at 8 A. M.—Be Early!

The Chief of the Basement "Economy Department" met a maker during a recent Chicago trip who had met with reverses during the recent "false-alarm" in financial circles. The waistmaker had the scare badly. He was loaded to the guards with waists but short on money. Our buyer had money to burn, and was "loaded for bear"—providing he could "bear" the market his way. The waist man was easy. A little money bought a lot of waists—splendid waists, worth 50c to 75c and \$1. Well—they're here—just arrived and will be placed on a long table in the "Base-ment Economy Salesroom" tomorrow morning ready for an 8 o'clock crowd of buyers. Some of 'em are a little mussed from being handled as samples at the factory, but one laundering will make them spick and span as a dollar right from the mint. The waists are pretty white and fancy lawns, trimmed tastefully in dainty embroideries, insertions, tucks and platings. Plain white and pretty dotted and figured effects on white grounds.

75c and \$1 Waists 39c 50c Waists 29c

A Rousing Sale of Women's \$2.25 Oxfords \$1.79

We offer for Friday one of the most exceptional values in women's stunning new styles of smart dressy oxfords ever known in La Crosse. A trin-tug last, very shapely—a gem of the shoemaker's art. Built from fine steel kid, in Blucher or lace styles, light or heavy soles—best \$2.25 values in town, special on Friday for **\$1.79**

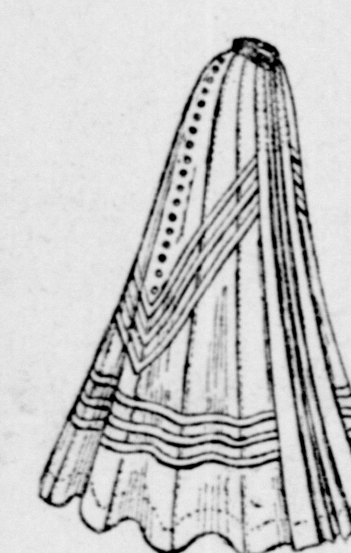
BOY'S SHOES—Of good sturdy stylish calfskin, smart new lasts, extension soles, sizes 4 to 5½, special at **\$1.25**

MEN'S WORK SHOES—The spring line is now complete—the moulder's shoe has arrived—congress style, asbestos tanned—at **\$2.25**. A strong line of men's work-a-day shoes at \$2.00 to **\$3.00**



DRASTIC UNDERPRICING OF OVER AND UNDER SKIRTS

The best regular values to be found in town—both. Because we plan particularly to secure only best qualities, best style, and best workmanship possible for the regular prices—a combination that affords that desirable air of smartness and equally desirable satisfactory wear Doerflinger patrons are taught to expect. If you've a skirt need don't miss these savings.



DRESS SKIRTS \$1.25 WHITE MUS-

Worth to \$7.50

at **\$4.98**

On Friday we shall place on special sale a large table-load of choice skirts, in black and colors, plain and fancy wool materials in the very newest, and latest clever styles so popular this season with critical dressy women, values to \$7.50 in dress styles at a choice for **\$4.98**

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SECOND FLOOR—GRAND SALON OF DRESS.

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Another Phenomenal Offering by Our Dress Goods Chief

On Friday we shall offer in the Dress Goods Salons—main floor—50 pieces of handsome Scotch Zephyr Suitings, 36 inches wide—a great assortment of beautiful new styles in the choosing, at the very special price per yard **15c**

Men Should Buy Their Work-a-day Shirts, 50c Values, 39c

A snap for the man who wears a black satin shirt to his work, a good heavy black satin shirt, with or without collar, pearl buttons, single pocket, cut full—not skimpy—and a product of a factory that makes the best 50c shirt in America—**39c** that's what we offer Friday at **39c**

Man's Shop—2nd Floor

A Wonderful Sale of Pictures at 72c

Here's where your opportunity comes to brighten the walls of your living rooms with new and charming Christy or Gibson pictures at trifling cost? Think of it. Pictures by these popular clever artists, all nicely framed in dark oak, 16x20 inch size—our \$2 value—for Friday only, choice for **72c**

3rd Floor—Take Elevator

A Remarkable Combination Special Friday Grocery Offer

10 lbs. best granulated Sugar	10c
1 gal of wine vinegar	15c
2 boxes (1000) matches	10c
8 imported nutmegs	5c
1 pkg. yeast foam	5c
1 lb. of best pepper	5c
1 lb. of best cloves	5c
1 lb. of best cinnamon	5c
1 lb. of all spice	5c
1 lb. of salted soda crackers	10c
1 lb. of Royal coffee	20c
1 lb. of Japan tea	20c
1 box of "Home Brand" soda	10c
1 box of "Home Brand" corn	10c
1 lb. of prunes	8c
1 lb. of dates	5c
1 lb. bag of table salt	5c
1 can of Royal corn	10c
1 bar of toilet soap	3c

All the Above for \$1.75

Basement Grocery—"Where Purity is Paramount."

TETANUS MAY TAKE CERNAHAN AWAY

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 15.—The condition of Assemblyman W. O. Cernahan, who is in the hospital under treatment for tetanus due to an injury to a leg, was considered very grave last night.

A series of unfortunate circumstances, including a misunderstanding of orders last night and today, has resulted in the supply of serum being curtailed and finally exhausted.

Since the supply failed the patient has lost ground. More serum came, however, from St. Paul late last night.

When the expected supply failed to arrive from St. Paul last night friends of Mr. Cernahan made a motor car trip to Menomonie at 3 o'clock in the morning and secured a small quantity.

One order sent to St. Paul brought 2,500 units only instead of 25,000. At no time has there been enough. Physicians seem to think the chance of recovery is small.

TWENTY DROWN IN PETROLEUM SHIP

STOCKHOLM, April 16.—The Gotenborg harbor is being dragged for twenty missing passengers from the river steamer Gota Elf, which sank because overloaded with petroleum barrels. Twenty passengers escaped but it is certain twenty others perished.

What a woman likes about buying clothes is that she can then try to get some more.



Get a Generous Sample Box

Of the candy hit of the century. Every good dealer in La Crosse is supplied. The one perfect combination of deliciously flavored cream centers and Swiss Style Milk Chocolate coating—of which I am the originator and exclusive maker. I call it

Johnston's Swiss Style Milk Chocolate Creams

These introductory packages may be procured from your dealer, for a limited time only, at 10 cents each. They are exact reproductions in miniature of the handsome gold boxes tied with crimson satin ribbon, sold regularly at 30, 40, 60 and 80 cents. Buy one—try the delicious contents. Ever after, you'll insist on Johnston's. Ask your dealer today. Don't let the chance go by. His supply may be exhausted tomorrow.

Remember—Johnston's are different in this way—they have a full, rich flavor—are never insipid—never too sweet. The coating is just hard enough—never sticky—the cream centers firm, but melting—the whole a delicate blending of flavors that captivates the palate.

So get a package today and you will be thankful to

Johnston, Milwaukee, Wis.

